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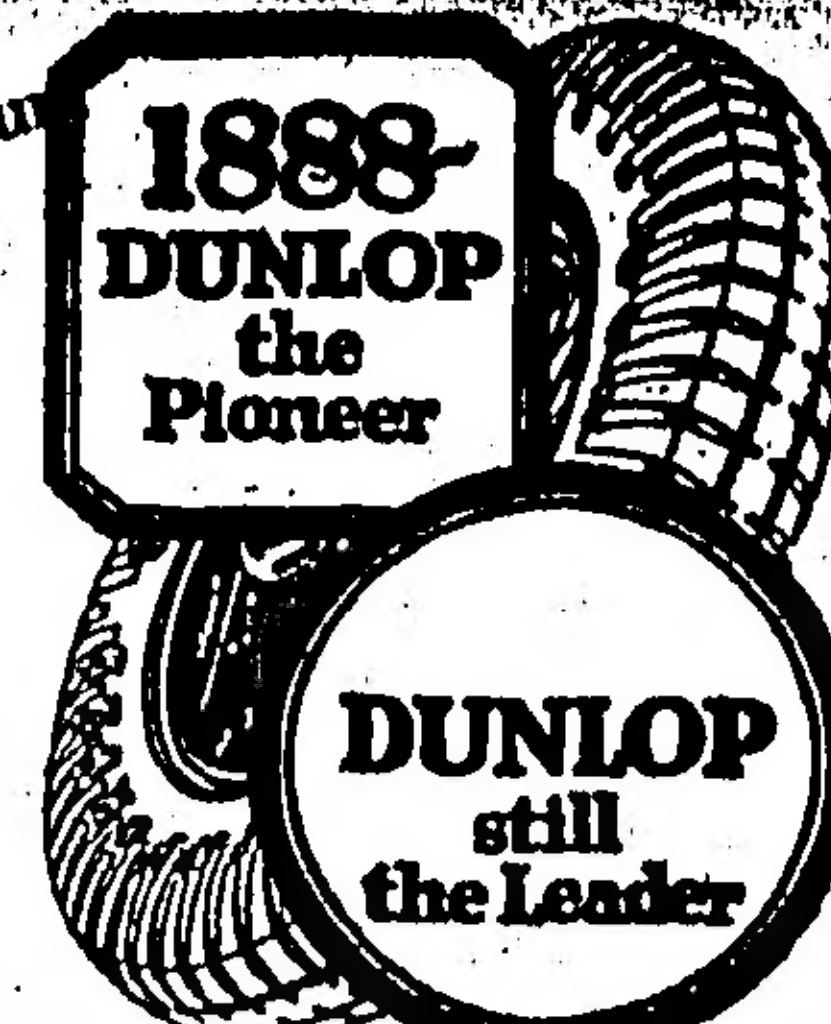
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TEXAS INSTALLATION OIL TANK EXPLOSION



The late Sir Donald Maclean.

CABINET MINISTER'S DEATH

MUCH RESPECTED LIBERAL LEADER

London, June 15.

Sir Donald Maclean, the President of the Board of Education, who died unexpectedly this afternoon from heart failure, had been attending to his departmental duties until within the last few days and was present at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday of last week.

He entered Parliament as a Liberal in 1906 and at the last election he held his seat as the member for North Cornwall against Conservative and Labour opposition.

LIBERAL LEADER.

During the crisis of last August, he took a prominent part with his fellow Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, in the negotiations which finally led to the establishment of the first National Government.

He entered the Cabinet as the Minister of Education and when the second National Government was formed two months later, he retained that post.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues at Lausanne, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman, were much distressed when the news of Sir Donald Maclean's death was conveyed to them, and they at once despatched a message of condolence to the widow.

COMMONS' SORROW.

The Minister of Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour, during a debate in the Commons, said that the earliest possible opportunity would be taken of paying a suitable tribute to Sir Donald Maclean, the news of whose death had caused his Cabinet colleagues and the members of Parliament deep sorrow.

BYE-ELECTION CAUSED.

Sir Donald's death necessitates a bye-election in North Cornwall, for which division he sat since 1929, when he won the seat from the Conservatives by a majority of 2,491.

At the last General Election, in a three-cornered contest, Sir Donald Maclean polled 16,867 votes, Lieut.-Com. A. M. Williams (Con.) 15,526, and Mr. A. Bennett (Lab.) 1,907, the Liberal majority thus being 1,341.—*British Wireless.*

PROTECTION OF "SHENGKING"

CHINESE GUNBOAT TO THE SCENE

A message received last night from the Senior Naval officer at Weihaiwei states that the Chinese naval authorities are ordering a gunboat to proceed immediately to Chingling Island to afford the necessary protection to the stranded s.s. Shengking.

A British destroyer will remain on the scene until the arrival of the gunboat, which will take over entire responsibility for protection of the vessel.

ALARMING BLAZE AT TSUN WAN

SHEET OF FLAME AFTER MYSTERY BLAST

SPLENDID WORK BY STAFF "BRIGADE"

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN, FOLLOWED BY A TREMENDOUS FLARE-UP, OCCURRED ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN ONE OF THE LARGEST TANKS OF THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY'S INSTALLATION AT TSUN WAN.

The tank was one-third full of kerosene at the time of the explosion, approximately 8.20 p.m. and the roar was accompanied by the flashing of a great sheet of flame high into the air. The flare was tremendous and was observed from many points on Hongkong Island although it was not until this morning that the cause of the sudden blaze was revealed.

PERILOUS SITUATION

The situation was perilous in view of the danger of a further explosion, but thanks to the prompt and brilliant work of Mr. G. D. Beatty, the Superintendent of the installation, who quickly organised the members of the staff into a fire-fighting brigade, the outbreak was subdued without assistance.

The installation is equipped with an efficient fire-fighting equipment to meet a threatening emergency such as this, and the staff working courageously under rather alarming conditions, got the fire which followed the

explosion under control within ten minutes.

Chemical extinguishers were mainly responsible for the ready success which attended their efforts.

NO-ONE INJURED.

The explosion caused no injury to any member of the staff, all of them being well away from the tank affected. Investigations are proceeding in an effort to ascertain the cause of the original explosion, but up to the present, it remains a mystery.

The tank concerned was somewhat damaged by the blast.

CHINA NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE AN HEIRESS

NEARLY \$2,000,000, UNDER WILL OF FATHER

The young London wife of an Australian officer serving as the commander of H.M.S. Mantis, on the Yangtze patrol, has inherited over £100,000 (about Mex\$1,600,000) under the will of her father, Mr. William Fiske. The heiress is Mrs. Vanda Howden, the wife of Lieutenant Commander H. L. Howden, of the Australian Navy, serving with the British Navy on the China Station.

One report states that Mrs. Howden is now with her husband on the China Station, living at Shanghai or one of the Yangtze ports,

while another states that she has just left China for the Commonwealth.

Her father, after making various legacies, bequeathed "the residue of the property in trust for his daughter Vanda for life and then for her children."

Should Mrs. Howden and her husband, or Guy, a son of the late Mr. Fisk, die childless, the whole of the fortune, amounting to £145,000 will pass to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

It is understood that Lieut. Commander Howden is due for leave shortly.

HARBIN AGAIN IN DANGER

LARGE ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS

Harbin, June 16.

A new threat to the peace of Harbin is presented by the concentration near Ashiho of a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops, co-operating with Red Spears.

The number of the force is stated to exceed five thousand and an engagement more serious than the skirmishes which have taken place in the past few days is likely to occur to the south of Ashiho to-day or to-morrow.

It is reported that the Japanese military authorities are already organising forces to attack them. According to Chinese reports, another anti-Manchukuo army is

THE IRISH LAND ANNUITIES

NEXT PAYMENT DUE VERY SOON

London, June 15. In reply to a question as to the payment of £1,500,000 due for transfer by the Irish Free State on account of land annuities, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated that the next payment did not fall due until the latter part of June.—*British Wireless.*

preparing for a further assault against Harbin.

RAIDERS ACTIVE.

Raiding parties are still active on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway where four stations have just been looted.

The latest success of the Japanese forces in Manchuria is the occupation of Noho, where, according to Japanese reports, they were welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce.—*Reuter.*

Wonder Yorkshire Batsmen

423 FOR 0 WKT.

London, June 15.

Celebrating beautiful summery weather, England's cricketers excelled themselves to-day, high scoring being a feature of the majority of the county matches commenced to-day.

The revival of batting prowess, the weather having temporarily ceased its occupation as a mar-sport, had already begun to reveal itself earlier in the week. To-day, however, the bat definitely had the better of the ball on almost every ground.

The most notable performance, however, far and away above all else, was witnessed at Leyton, where the world-famous Yorkshire pair, Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe, were associated in a brilliant first-wicket stand.

The close of play scores were:

Yorkshire.—1st Innings.
Sutcliffe not out . . . 231
Holmes not out . . . 180
Extras . . . 12

Total (for 0 wicket) 423

Settling down quickly, the batsmen treated all bowlers alike, Sutcliffe playing with the utmost brilliance, never giving the semblance of a chance in completing his first double century of the current season.

THE RECORD.

The feat is not by any means a record, not even for Yorkshire, whose best first-wicket partnership is credited to Brown (300) and Tunnicliffe (243) who made 554 for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield in 1898.

Holmes and Sutcliffe are still undefeated, however, and it is quite possible that this 34-year record may go by the board.—*British Wireless.*

TENNIS SENSATION

VINES BEATEN BY HOPMAN

London, June 15.

One of the biggest tennis sensations of the season was provided by the Queen's Club tournament in London to-day, where the majority of the world's leading players usually compete as a preliminary to the more strenuous struggle of Wimbledon.

In the men's singles Ellsworth Vines, America's ranking No. 1, the reigning American champion, their first string in the Davis Cup, were beaten by two sets to one by H.O. Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup player.

Vines, who is naturally one of the seeded players for next week's Wimbledon championship singles, simply smothered Hopman in the first set, winning without the concession of a single game.

SIX-LOVE COMMENCEMENT.

Whether he paid the penalty of over-confidence, it is difficult to estimate, but he was no match for the Australian thereafter, and Hopman finished off the match with the concession of five games.

The result was 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 in Hopman's favour. The news that Hopman was giving Vines an anxious time attracted the bulk of the spectators to the court on which they were playing and there was a tremendous buzz of excitement when Hopman secured the winning point.

In the recent Davis Cup match in America, Vines beat Hopman, 6-2, 6-11, 6-4, 6-4.—*British Wireless.*



A remarkable picture of the disaster aboard the "Georges Phillipar," showing the great liner ablaze from end to end in the Gulf of Aden. The sank, a blazing inferno, after drifting for three days. Her commander, Captain Vign, declared that the flames burst out at four different points almost simultaneously.

BEHIND WITH THE RENT!

AMAZING SCENE AT REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION

STADIUM ULTIMATUM

(Reuter's Special Service).

Chicago, June 15.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE SCENES in the history of American politics was witnessed at the great Chicago Stadium where the Republican Convention of a Presidential candidate is being held.

All through the morning, the Convention had proceeded in a Bedlam of noise and confusion, the Prohibition issue holding the front seat and causing uproarious scenes.

The uproar, however, did not reach its climax until noon when the manager of the Stadium walked into the Convention and brought the delegates from all over the country to silence.

He then announced that he had interrupted the proceedings in order to present an ultimatum demanding the payment of C\$8,500, which he alleged the organisers of the Convention owed him.

"Otherwise," he said, as a parting shot, "you cannot have the hall to-morrow!"

It was in a slightly more subdued tone that the session was resumed and an effort was made to construct the planks of the Republican platform in the coming election.

ABOLITION OF PROHIBITION.

The Convention's Resolutions Committee has adopted the plank of the Abolition of Prohibition in substitution for another proposal which contemplated Federal control of liquor.

The Committee is in favour of allowing the different States to deal with the problem in their own way, subject always to the power of the Federal Government to protect States where Prohibition may continue to exist and to safeguard citizens everywhere from the return of the old Saloon.

PASSING THE BUCK

CONGRESS AND THE WAR BONUS BILL

Washington, June 15.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the Veterans Bonus Bill, providing for the cashing of the balance due on all war bonus certificates, involving the Treasury in the payment of over C\$2,000,000,000.

The Bill will now go to the Senate where its passage will be more difficult, though the vigorous lobbying of the "Bonus Army" and their frequent demonstrations may persuade the Senate to permit its

FASCIST TRIAL

BEAUTIFUL DANCER SENTENCED

LOVER TO BE SHOT AT DAWN

Rome, June 15.

Sitting until midnight, the Special Tribunal conducting the trial of the anti-Fascist terrorists that have been stirring the country recently, brought the case to a conclusion.

Heavy sentences were passed.

The alleged ringleader of the gang, Domenico Bovone, was sentenced to be shot in the back at dawn.

Six other of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment for thirty years, and two others to terms of ten years' imprisonment.

THIRTY YEARS FOR WOMAN.

Including among those who received a sentence of thirty years was the beautiful Austrian dancer, Margharita Blaha, who was the acknowledged lover of Domenico Bovone and who sobbed bitterly throughout the trial.—*Reuter.*

passage, throwing the onus of vetoing the Bill upon President Hoover.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY OF MANCHURIA

TANGIBLE POLICY DECIDED ON

KOO SENSATION

RESULT OF KULING CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 16.

The National Government in China is preparing to take immediate steps to "recover" Manchuria from the Japanese, declared Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese assessor to the Lytton Commission to-day.

Dr. Koo had just arrived in Shanghai from Kuling when he made this rather dramatic announcement in the course of an interview with journalists.

The ex-Foreign Minister arrived by air from Nanking, and said that as a result of the Kuling Conference, where General Chiang Kai-shek presided over a gathering of military leaders and politicians, "A concrete tangible policy in regard to Manchuria has been decided upon."

NATIONAL HERO.

Dr. Koo, who was extremely unpopular in China last year, when, as Foreign Minister, he was accused of a weak-kneed policy in connexion with the Japanese "annexation" of Manchuria, is now regarded as a national hero, for having accompanied the Commission into Manchuria despite threats and the personal danger. The Chinese Bankers Club is giving a reception in his honour this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE JUNE 1

Water still continues to flow in to the reservoirs of the Colony, the total contents of which had this morning risen to 1,527 million gallons. This represents an increase of 152 million since yesterday morning.

The island reservoirs now contain 1,136 million gallons, while those on the mainland have 391 million gallons in storage, the respective increases since yesterday being 107 and 44.

On June 1st, the Colony's total storage was only 649 million gallons, so that the increase to date is no less than 878 million gallons.

All the reservoirs are steadily rising, but the only one full is that at Pokfulam.

PHOTO CONTEST

The Telegraph's Summer Photo Competition is now open. It is confined to amateurs, and prizes totalling \$150 are being offered. Send in your bathing and picnic pictures, Chinese studies or photographs of local beauty spots.

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THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

PROCEDURE MATTERS DISCUSSED

London, June 16.

Representatives of the six Inviting Powers met this evening at Lausanne to discuss the procedure to be adopted during the Conference on reparations, which opens to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

A question often asked is, "Doesn't the expert ever make a mistake?" Yes, he does occasionally, and when he does, he usually makes it worth while, as shown in the following hand, which was played in a duplicate contract tournament.

♠ K-Q-6	♠ J-9-3	♠ 10-7-5-4-3-2	♠ A
♠ A-7-5-4-3-2	♠ 7-6-4	♠ Q	♠ Q-10-3
♠ 10-8	♠ A-10-2	♠ K-J-9	♠ K-J-8-6-4

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, bid one club, which is a rather weak bid. West passed and North, with his six-card suit and two quick tricks, took out with one diamond. East passed, and as South's partner has made a One over One bid, South is required to keep the bidding open at least once. With the One over One partner has shown at least one and one-half tricks, and South feels quite confident that one of those tricks should be in spades as he has all of the other three suits stopped. Taking this chance, South went to two no trump which North carried to three.

The Play.

West opened the four of spades, his fourth best spade. North played a small spade which East won with the jack. East returned the nine, West winning with the ace and returning the three of spades which North won with the queen. East discarded the eight of hearts and declarer a small club. The ace of clubs was led from dummy and then a small diamond. East played the eight-spot and the declarer finessed the jack, which West won with the queen. West then cashed his three good spades, North, the dummy, discarding three diamonds. East discarding the five and seven of clubs and the six of diamonds, and South, the declarer, dropping the eight of clubs, the deuce and 10 of hearts. West led the four of hearts, dummy played the nine, East the queen and declarer wins with the ace. Declarer leads the king of diamonds which East wins with the ace and cashes his good king of hearts, declarer dropping the jack of clubs. Declarer wins the last two tricks but East and West have won eight tricks which defeats the declarer's contract four tricks.

The results were rather disastrous, especially when it would have been easy for the declarer to go game if the first trick had been won in the dummy with the queen, and the ace of clubs had been led.

OBITUARY

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

London, June 15.

Sir Donald Maclean, President of the Board of Education, died suddenly at Liverpool to-day.

A lawyer and Liberal politician, he was born in 1865, the son of Mr. John Maclean of Three, an island off the West coast of Scotland. Becoming a solicitor, he practised successfully for many years. He entered Parliament as Liberal M. P. for Bath in 1906 when the Liberal Government under Mr. Campbell-Bannerman was in office. After the latter's death Lord Asquith, of whom Sir Donald was an ardent supporter became Premier. At the elections of 1910, when Lord Asquith was again returned to power, Sir Donald became M. P. for Peebles and Selkirk and a year later was made Deputy Chairman of Committees.

During the war years he occupied the difficult and arduous post of Chairman of the tribunal set up in London to decide appeals by employers and individuals against the calling up of men for military service—a delicate task which he performed with firmness and tact.

In 1916 he was created a Privy Councillor and next year was knighted (K.B.E.). After the split between Lord Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George in the Coalition Government period, Sir Donald Maclean was elected leader of the small group of Asquithian Liberals, and in 1918 when he resigned the Deputy Chairmanship, became a very active and pungent critic of Lloyd George's proposals. He suffered defeat at the next three elections—in 1922, 1923 and 1924—but returned to the House in May, 1929 as member for North Cornwall.

On the formation of the National Government in 1931, he was appointed President of the Board of Education. He opposed the holding of an immediate gen-

eral election and also the imposition of a tariff. The result was that, when the election was held in October, he was opposed by both a Conservative and a Labour candidate, but he won the seat with a majority of 1,341. He was then re-appointed President of the Board of Education.

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Admiral Bethell.

London, June 15.

The death is reported of Admiral Sir Alexander E. Bethell, *Reuter's Special Service*. Admiral Sir A. E. Bethell, K.C.B., C.C.M.G., C.M.G., C.M.G., was born in 1855 and entered the navy in 1869. He was made sub-lieutenant in 1875 and promoted to lieutenant in 1878, commander in 1901, captain in 1908, rear admiral the same year, vice admiral in 1913, Admiral in 1916. In 1912 he was appointed Commander in Chief of the East Indies. From 1913 to 1914 he commanded the Royal Navy War College. He commanded the battleships of the 3rd fleet in 1914 and the Channel Fleet in 1915. He retired in 1918.

Baron Of Wenlock.

Frieberg, June 15.

The death is reported of Lord Wenlock, *Reuter's Special Service*. Arthur Lawley, the 6th Baron of Wenlock, was born in November 1860. He was formerly Captain of the 10th Hussars and private secretary to the Duke of Westminster. In 1897 he was appointed Administrator of Matabeleland and in 1901 Governor of Western Australia. In 1902 he was Lieutenant Governor of the Transvaal and in 1906 Governor of Madras. He was a Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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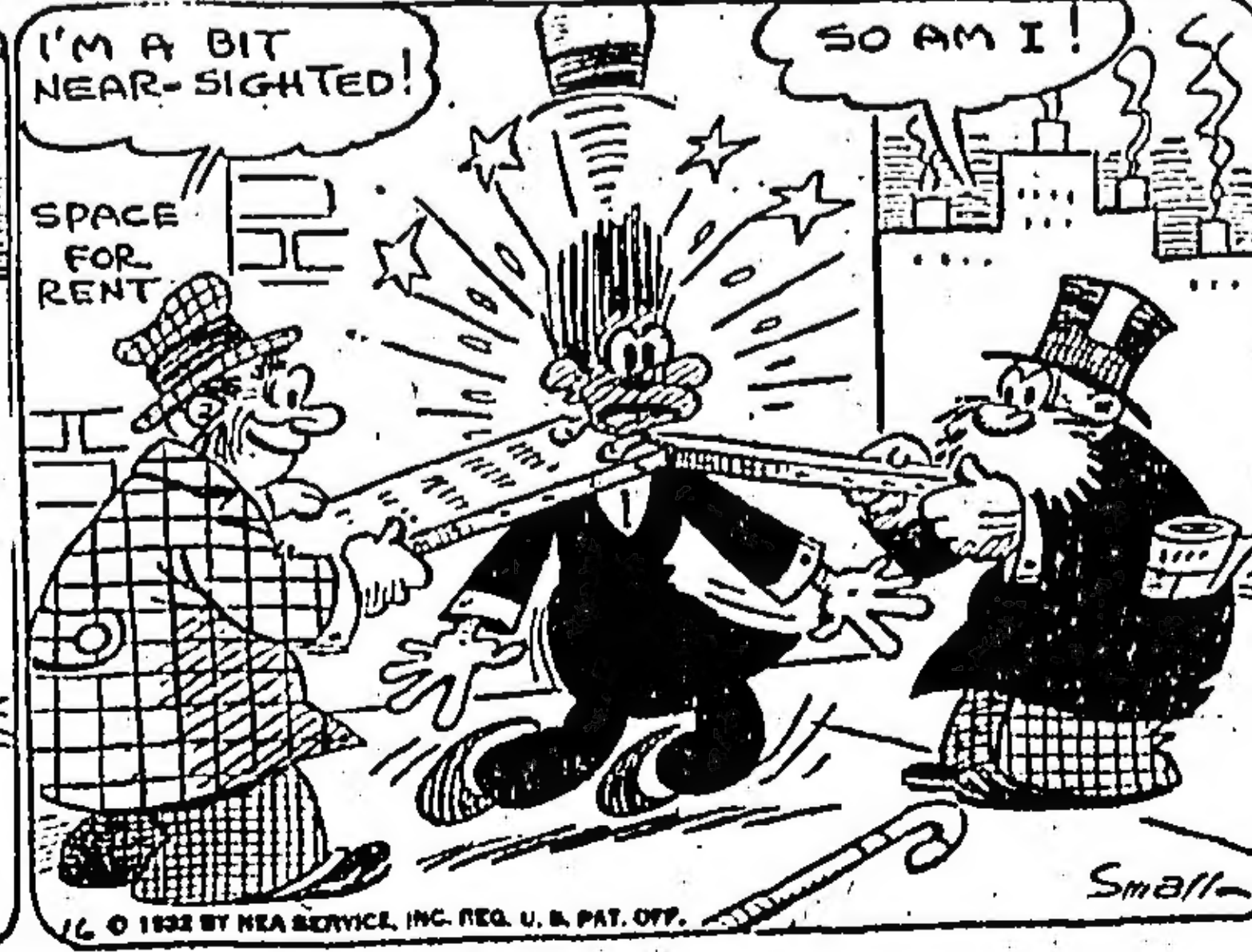
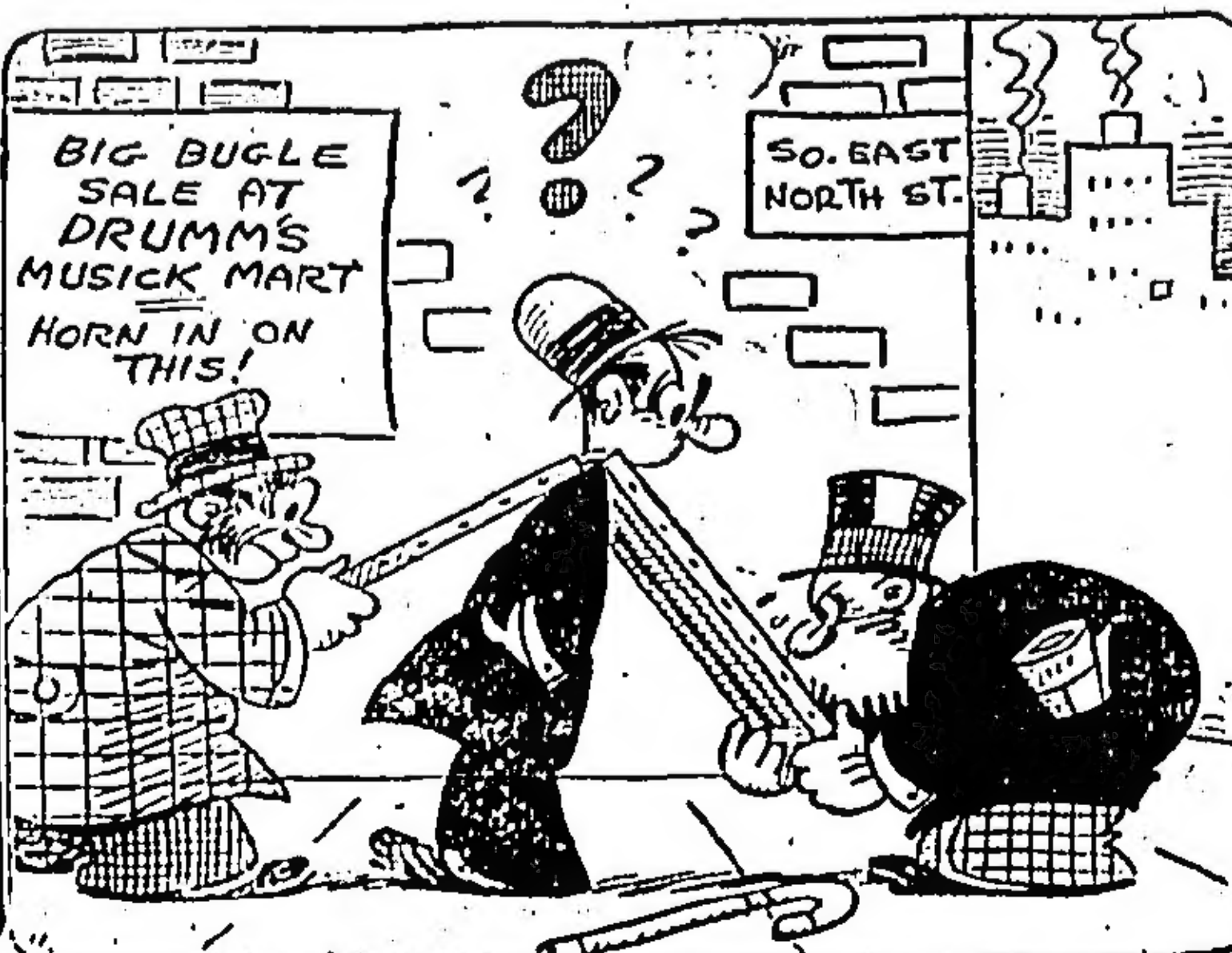
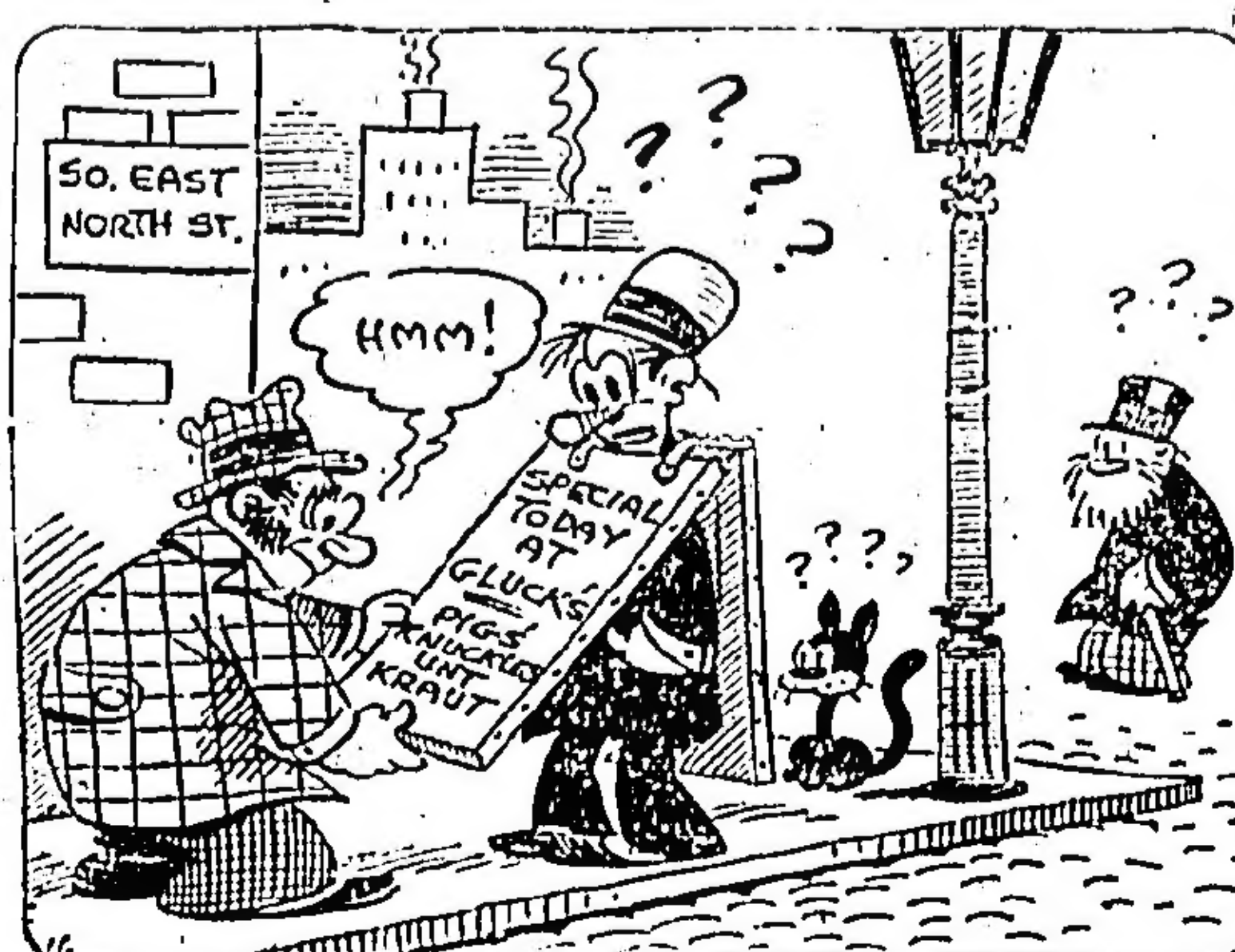
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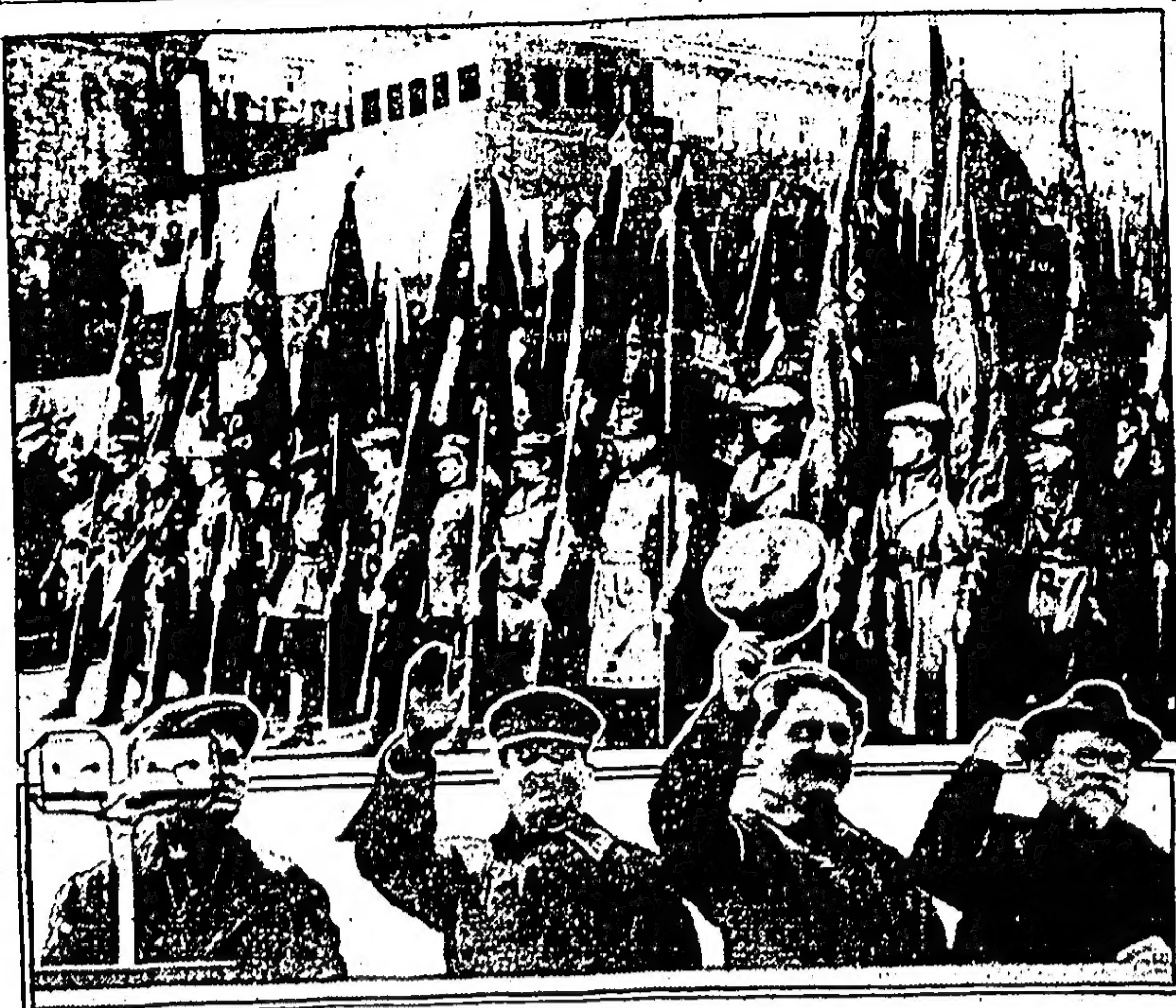
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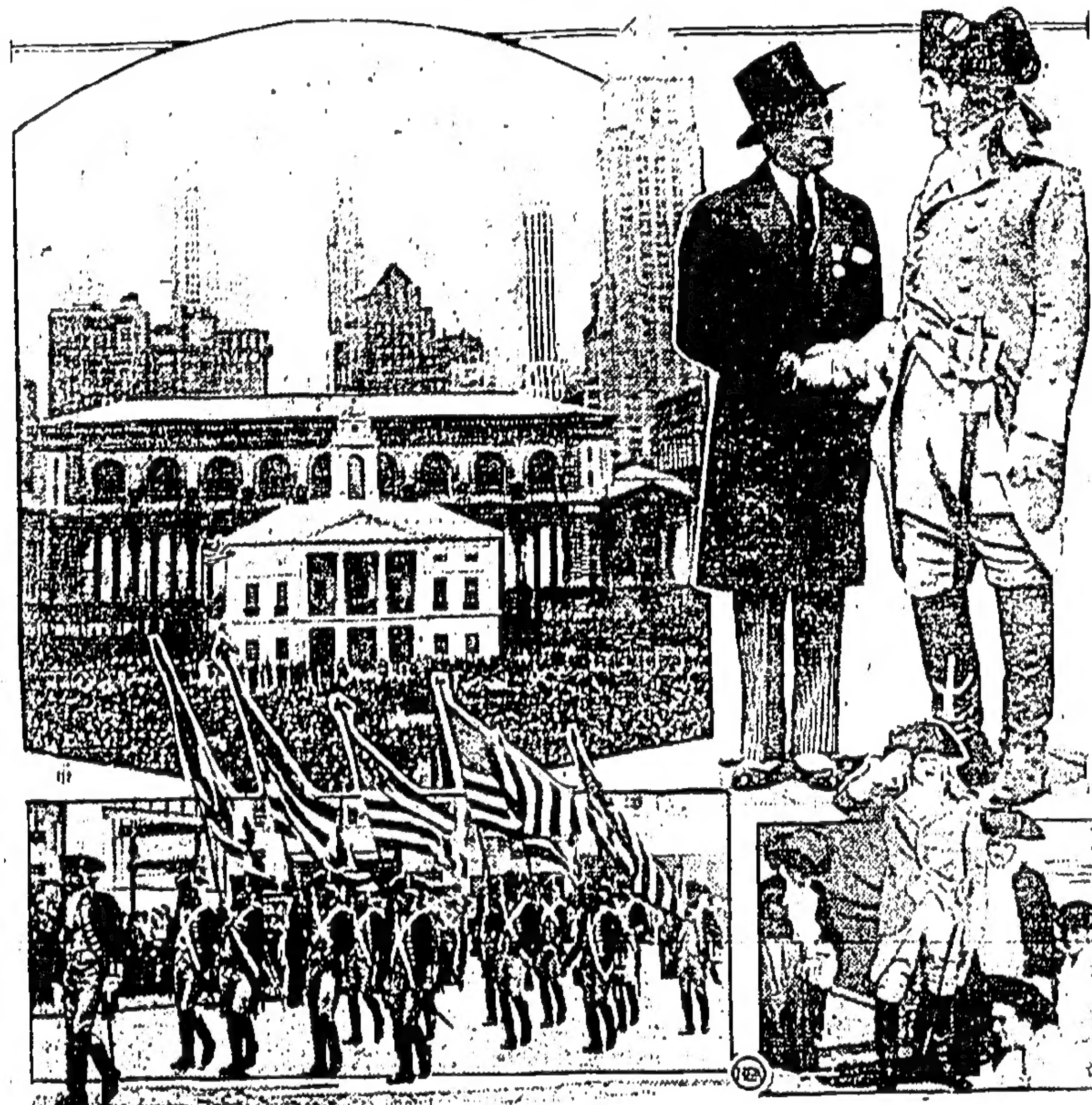
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It was a proud moment for the leaders of Soviet Russia who looked on while more than 1,000,000 workers and their children poured into the Red Square, at Moscow, to stage the country's most impressive May Day demonstration. Disciplined units of demonstrators, like those shown in the upper picture, moved by Nikolai Lenin's tomb in a 100-foot phalanx. Greeting them with smiling faces and waves of their hands were (left to right, below): V. M. Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars; Josef V. Stalin, virtual dictator of the Soviet regime; G. K. Ordjonikidze, Commissar for Peasants and Workers' Inspection; and M. I. Kalinin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee.



Cockaded hats and powdered wigs mingled inconspicuously with silk toppers and swallow-tail coats as New York bridged the gap of 143 years to re-enact the inauguration of George Washington. Mayor James J. Walker, in modern formal attire, presented a striking sartorial contrast to "The Father of His Country," portrayed by Kenneth Murphree. A Colonial Colour Guard marched again, lower left, proudly bearing 13 thirteen-starred flags.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

DEBIGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey finishes a business course and secures her first job with Ernest Heath, architect. Bob Dunbar, son of a Chicago millionaire, transfers her after a disagreeable experience with a prospective employer. Susan's Aunt Jessie, old-fashioned and strict, encourages her friendship with her handsome, mostly young, suitor. She takes her to a studio party. She is lonely but resists the flirtatious advances of Jack Warner, who dines in the same office. Bob Dunbar asks her to lunch and tells her he is going abroad. Susan realizes she is in love with him.

CHAPTER XI

Denise Ackroyd, slim and perfect in her tailored suit of black faille, continued to stare insolently at Susan but her words were addressed to Bob Dunbar. "Where have you been keeping yourself?" Denise went on in that high, sweet, agreeable voice, which had rung out above the others that night at the Strinsky's studio. Bob said rather uncomfortably that he had been with the family at Lake Geneva, that he had not in some golf.

"You look it," said Denise, surveying him with what Susan thought a proprietary gaze. Susan felt out of it. The other girl, with the ease and smoothness of long practice, had taken control of the situation. Susan was suddenly conscious that her rose pink shantung was all wrong. She wondered, dimly, why she had come. She was out of place in this big, cool, shining room where all the luncheoners seemed to know each other and stopped to talk and laugh in little intimate groups.

If the other girl was aware of any rudeness in ignoring Susan she gave no sign. She monopolized young Dunbar completely. It was

only when Susan, raging in her heart, gathered up her gloves and said she must go that Denise appeared to notice her.

"Oh, you have a job, I suppose?" she said in a surprised, faintly disdainful tone. As if, thought Susan angrily, there was anything wrong about having a job!

"No, don't come with me," Susan insisted to the young man. "Really, I must rush and you may as well try and talk."

Surely he won't take me at my word, the girl thought. Surely he'll finish what he started to say before that hateful Denise interrupted!

Womanlike, Susan insisted that the young man should do exactly what she hoped he would not. She did not really believe he would take her at her word. But Dunbar by this time was bewildered by her silence and sudden coolness. He began to imagine the flash of understanding which had passed between them was nothing but a mirage. He walked with her as far as the lobby where, puzzled and annoyed by her new, distant manner he left her and returned to the restaurant and Denise.

Walking across town, Susan raged in her heart. The click of her heels kept time with her furious thoughts. "I hate her. I hate her. I hate her," she stormed inwardly.

She was hard put to it to keep back the tears. The day which had seemed so perfect an hour ago was unendurable. The sun beat down on the pavements, the big policeman at Adams and Clark looked

fairly wilted. No wonder, thought Susan, that girls like Denise Ackroyd always managed to look so exquisitely turned out. They had their half hundred little French frocks, their efficient maids in the background. They had swimming and tennis. They had adoring parents who existed for the sole purpose, apparently, of paying bills. For the first time in her life Susan began to be really sorry for herself. She wondered rebelliously if life needed to be so utterly unfair. The corrosion of self pity ate into her soul.

It was in this mood that she entered the office, hung up her hat, and with notebook in hand went into Mr. Heath's private office to take dictation. Yesterday all this had seemed quite thrilling.

She had imagination to see the poetry that lay behind the prosaic talk of stone and mellow beams and steel work. Yesterday Susan had thought of herself as a cog in this important business machine. A small cog. It is true, but still a necessary one. Now she wondered dully why that had seemed to matter. She wanted passionately to be the sort of girl Denise Ackroyd was. She wanted to be able to laugh and talk flatteringly of the endless nothings which seemed to make up the conversation of that particular crowd.

Ernest Heath wondered what had happened to the girl. She was so quiet and pale, so subdued. Quite unconsciously he had come in the last few weeks to depend upon and to expect the flash of glowing understanding, the ready response that was half Susan's charm. Today all that was absent.

"I wonder if the girl is ill," Heath thought. For the moment vaguely annoyed at the idea. For the first time since she had been in his employ he began to speculate,



Premier Benito Mussolini gazing with evident admiration upon a stone figure of Julius Caesar. This statue is seen after its installation in the recently excavated forum which Caesar caused to be built in celebration of one of his victories.



Women cannot vote in Bermuda. Mrs. W. E. Tucker, as a gesture of protest, refused to pay taxes. The constable auctioned off some of her furniture to defray the levy on her property, and Mrs. Tucker is shown frowning upon the proceedings.



Diana, evicted from old Madison Square Garden when that famous structure was razed, has been wandering for several years and now has found temporary quarters in the Philadelphia Art Museum.



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D.S.O., M.Sc., M.I.E.E.,
Mem.A.I.E.E.
on Thursday, June 16th, at 5.30
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for the purpose of receiving the
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together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1931.
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kayong	June 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	June 16.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 28th May.)	Pres. Taft	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 30th May.)	Naldora	June 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	June 18.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	June 21.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	June 23.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 24.
Japan	Sanbia	June 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th June)	Empress of Japan	June 25.
Straita	Katori Maru	June 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 27th May.)	Pres. Polk	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Holan Maru	June 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 3rd June)	Pres. Wilson	June 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	June 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyan Thura	Thurs., June 16, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	New Mathilde	Thurs., June 16, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chokiang	Thurs., June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Fri., June 17.
Amoy	Parcels	16th 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Reg.	17th 0.15 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Letters	17th 10 a.m.
Amoy	(Due Vancouver B. C. 4th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjengara	Fri., June 17, 8.30 a.m.
Saloon	Hydra II	Fri., June 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Fri., June 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Takada	Fri., June 17, 12.30 p.m.
Saloon	Haining	Fri., June 17, 2 p.m.
Amoy	New Mathilde	Fri., June 17, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kutsang	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Naldora	Sat., June 18.
Amoy	K. P. O.	
Parcels	17th 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	18th 9 a.m.	
Letters	18th 10 a.m.	
G. P. O.		
Parcels	17th 5 p.m.	
Reg.	18th 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	18th 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 15th July.)		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 18, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., June 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 19, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Changto	Tues., June 21.
Parcels	June 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	June 21, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters	June 21, 10 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island 2nd July.)		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South Ame- rica and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Tues., June 21.
Parcels	June 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	June 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	June 21, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 12th July.)		
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu, and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., June 21, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th July.)		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., June 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Tues., June 21, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., June 21.
Reg.	June 21, 1 p.m.	
Letters	June 21, 1 p.m.	
G. P. O.		
Reg.	June 21, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	June 21, 2.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 23rd July.)		
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
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Reg.	June 22, 1 p.m.	
Letters	June 22, 1 p.m.	
G. P. O.		
Reg.	June 22, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	June 22, 2.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 22nd July.)		
Japan and *Canada	Tantalus	Fri., June 24, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 18th July.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 24, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri., June 24.
Reg.	June 24, 10 a.m.	
Letters	June 24, 1 p.m.	
G. P. O.		
Reg.	June 24, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters	June 24, 1.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 22nd July.)		
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., June 25, 5 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

EXCHANGE RATES

Previous Day.	Yesterday
Paris 93.3	93.3/16
Geneva 18.80	18.80
Berlin 16.50	16.50
Oslo 20.3/16	20.3
Helsingfors 210	210
Athens 570	570
Buenos Aires Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai 1/8.1/16	1/8.1/16
New York 3.60%	3.60%
Amsterdam 9.98%	9.98%
Vienna 35%	35%
Madrid 44%	44%
Bucharest 0.17%	0.17%
Hongkong 1/8.1/16	1/8.1/16
Brussels 26.32%	26.32%
Milan 71%	71%
Prague 123%	123%
Stockholm 10.55	10.55
Copenhagen 18.6/16	18.6/16
Lisbon 110	110
Rio 5	5
Bombay 1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama 1/8.7/16	1/8.7/16
Montevideo 80	80
Montreal 4.24	4.24

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The following cable at the close
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September 1932 .81 no change
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Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Nightgowns	5.50 each
Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Pyjamas	5.50 Set
Hand Embroidered Real Silk Underwear Sets, 3 pcs.	10.00 "
Pongee Suits made to order	4.50 each
Gents Silk Bathrobes	2.10 Yd.
Radium Silk 36 inches wide	1.00 "
Radium Silk 27 inches wide	0.90 "
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Best Pearl Crepe in all colours, 27 inch. wide	0.85 "
Best Shanghai Fuji, all colours, 29 inch.	0.55 "
Plain Fuji, all colours, 27 inch.	1.30 "
Real Plain Crepe de Chine all colours, 40 inches	1.00 "
Real Plain Kabe Crepe, all colours, 27 inch.	1.00 "
Real Plain Spun Crepe, all colours, 27 inch.	1.20 "
Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 36 inch.	1.00 "
Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 27 inch.	1.10 "
Georgette Crepe, Finest	0.90 "
Georgette Crepe heavier	0.80 "
Georgette Crepe in all Colours 36 inch.	1.10 "
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

Plain Chiffons to be Worn.

Plain chiffon, with lace of the same colour, else a contrasting shade, is likely to take the place of flowered-chiffon dresses this year.

The newest and most original dresses in Paris just now are those that are made of two different materials.

An attractive example of this kind is a dress of heavy white georgette worn with a sleeveless low-neck jumper of tiny rose pink pearls woven together into a material that looks almost like very fine chain armour.

There are some lovely evening gowns made of two different materials. One of the most striking looking consists of white chiffon, with part of the bodice and fitted hip pieces made of orange and silver tinsel material.

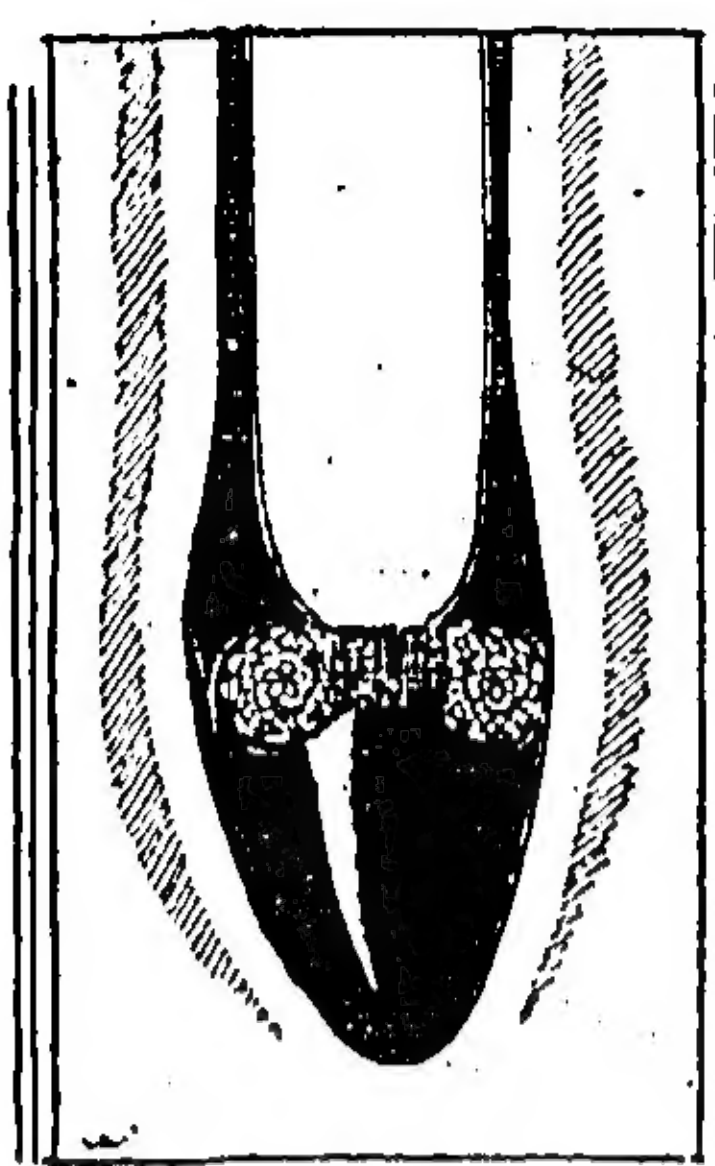
All the long trailing bits and pieces that dangle from our dresses while we were walking up or down stairs have disappeared. So has the unreasonable tight hip drapery that made it almost impossible to sit down. And although the skirts of evening dresses are still long, there seems to be little or no danger of trains coming into fashion, except for older women who can wear them with dignity.

Materials must be of good quality.

This is a rule which admits of no discussion. Poor materials are wrong from first to last. The colours are wrong, the texture is wrong. Better a perfectly plain georgette without a touch of trimming, than an inferior satin or crepe-de-chine.



This dress shows the dipping effect at the back where the fullness is massed in soft folds.



For Irish lace-trimmed frocks, a patent leather opera pump with an Irish lace bow is a smart choice.

NEW CURTAINS.

Have Decided Eastern Effects.

Smooth, shiny-surfaced materials, including the popular American cloth, appear to have no place among those now on view for the coming season.

Instead, we find loosely woven cloth such as might have come from the cottage of the Lancashire handloom weaver, many years ago—or from some Eastern country.

Patterns are the vogue, and in most of the designs two or three colours only are used. A favourite combination, and one that should prove popular since it will "go" with many different colour schemes, is blue, red, and green, on a deep fawn coloured cloth. Patterns are either very large or quite small—in some cases several different designs being used on one length of material, and they are as fascinating as they are varied.

Apart from the actual material, there is a decidedly Eastern effect in some of the designs. One that is particularly attractive has stripes of blue and brown running in zig zag fashion across a light background. Another, equally enchanting, is composed of squares and diamond shapes in black and red with a touch of white here and there. The background is the same warm fawn colour that is characteristic of the new materials.

The nearest approach to the cubist is to be found in a striking fan-shaped design carried out in gold and browns, and spread over a stone coloured cloth resembling soft colour in texture. It is unique in design but yet not too bizarre a pattern for the quite "normal" room, and is decidedly attractive.

DEVILLED HERRINGS.

Two or 3 herrings, 2 tablespoons of olive oil, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar (Tarragon vinegar is advised), some black pepper, some slices of toasted bread, a little grated cheese, some made mustard, and a few drops of any sharp sauce.

Fill the herrings, and put them into a dish containing the oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Leave them in this for an hour; drain them as dry as possible, and grill for 5 minutes. Have ready some rounds of toast, spread thickly with a paste of mustard, grated cheese, and sauce. Place a grilled fillet on each piece of toast and serve at once.

SILK SHAWLS.

To be Worn Over Plain Dresses.

Paris is always good at arranging colours and this year is showing some bright silk shawls to be worn over perfectly plain dresses. For instance, a kerchief in yellow or blue is knotted round the shoulders of a yellow crepe-de-chine frock. Another, with splashes of pink or red is worn with a plain black georgette frock. About the shoulders of a charming embroidered white silk muslin frock a soft cashmere shawl is thrown which has a deep border of flowers in soft pastel shades.

A scarf of black crepe-de-chine heavily embroidered with gold and silver thread with some peacock blue silk worked up with it, relieves a smart untrimmed dress of crepe georgette. A white crepe-de-chine shawl with a large pattern in Bordeaux red all over it covers a soft Bordeaux red crepe-de-chine frock.

The Hat Problem.

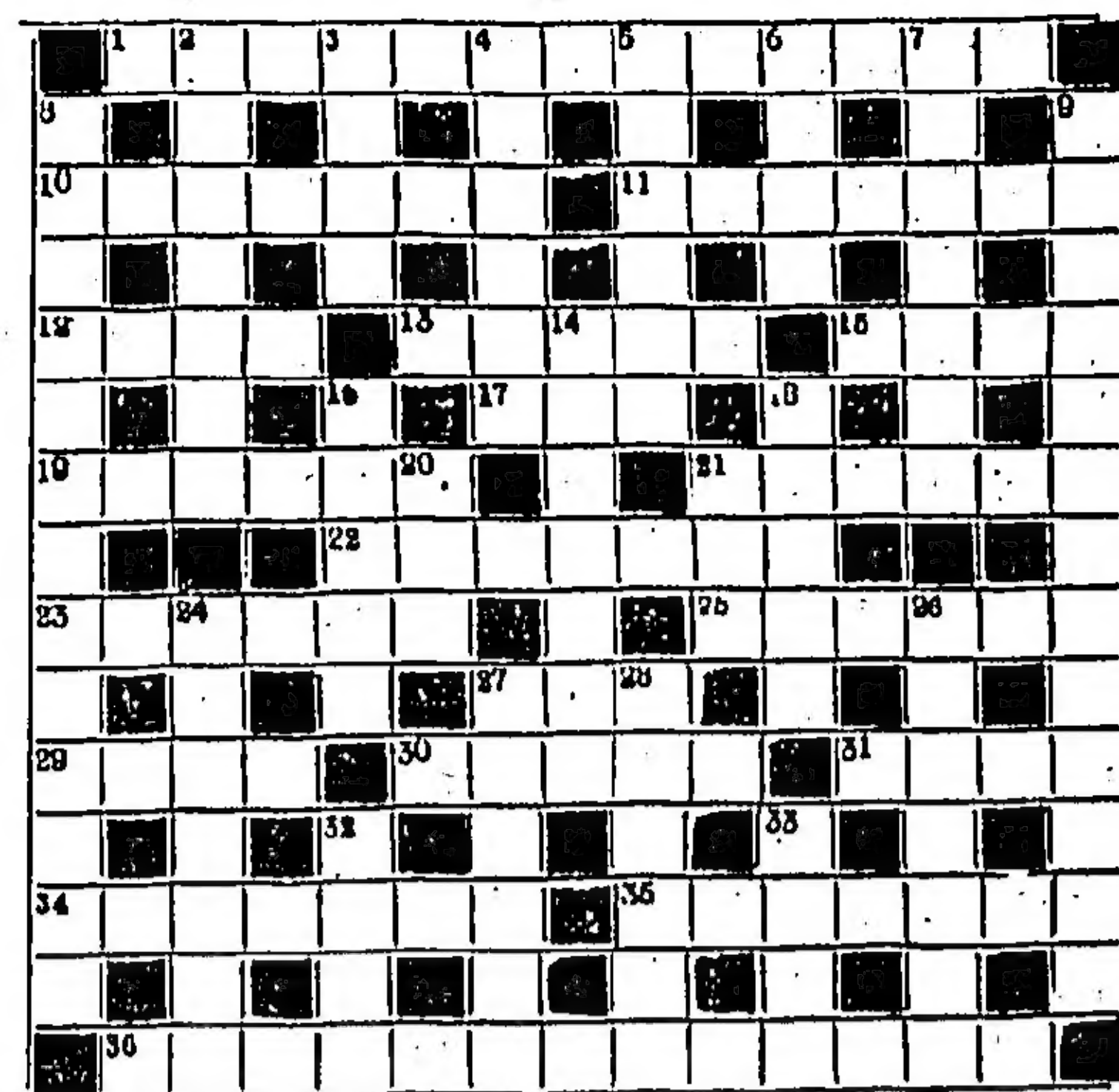
The only hat that looks absolutely wrong is the much-trimmed hat. Beautifully jewelled motifs can be worn on plain felt hats when there is no trimming further than a ribbon. When flowers are used, the brooch is not worn. Hats which match the dress they are worn with are always safe, but the rule is not always hard and fast. A contrast is permissible if the style is right.

You can wear plain black hats with any sort of dress, or plain felt or straw hats under the same conditions. A new hat—in interesting. It is in a coarse straw with a felt brim and a ribbon trimming—utterly simple and very smart.



Printed white dots distinguish this evening dress of black chiffon. The wide sash belt is of white taffeta ribbon striped black.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Stream of dancers (three words).
- Emotional.
- Vexation, chiefly, it seems, financial.
- Two-thirds of one less.
- A delivery in tennis is out of order when in lines.
- The colour of 1.
- An aid to keeping one's hair on.
- It's given in advance.
- Trivial prizes, when empty.
- Not forbidden, though it might be a low deal.
- I'm back in pious surroundings.
- Stick.
- Refreshing, and a common lock when reversed.
- An old fool with wit.
- A Puritanical manner of speaking.
- The end of many a wild life.
- Soon, Sir! (anag.)
- My head and my tail give Uncle Remus's name for me.
- An "Old thing, Helen" to go first round the world (three words).

Down

- International match in a heat-wave?
- It's broken at tables—but not often.
- She has about her the makings of a nun.
- This may easily be tested.
- Reversible time.
- Any nothings.

- 8 Hol! We die in town (anag.) for lack of a bottle of drink perhaps (four words).
- 9 They took a long rest, but a railway needs more (two words).
- 10 Steps up.
- 11 Musical part of a fish.
- 12 "A woman moved is like a fountain troubled,—, ill-seeming."
- 13 Inland island of 1.
- 14 This is just like another.
- 15 Masculine criticism of woman.
- 16 Such vessels are not seaworthy.
- 17 A girl with medals.
- 18 Sing!
- 19 This lane is proverbially straight.
- 20 A parent made positive.

Yesterday's Solution.

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PONY AUCTION

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SNAPPY EVE

Twenty-two racing ponies were disposed of at the auction which was held yesterday afternoon at the paddock of the Happy Valley course, Messrs. Hughes and Hough being the auctioneers.

Details of the sale are: Sonny Boy, \$15, Mr. S. W. Tang; Shawnee II, \$5, Mr. Chan Sam; The Wanderer, \$210, Movie Star, \$20, Mr. Lo G. Hin; Scrapper, \$15, Piccadilly, \$300, Lieutenant A. J. L. Schreiber; Jupiter, \$210, Mr. Front; Lonesome Life, \$15, Mr. A. Reinshagen; Beauty Spot, \$120, Mr. Front; Ancia Leaf, \$10, Mr. Yew Man-Kit; Ostris, \$15, Mr. Chan Sam; Vim, \$30, Mr. Reinshagen; Nulli Secundus, \$20; Golden Glory, \$5; Huggo, \$110; King's Lynn, \$100, Mr. Chan Ying-chai; Snappy Eve, \$420, Mr. Woo Lai-tin; Cloudy Eve, \$55, Mr. Prior; Friar John, \$30, Mr. Stanley; Gamster, \$75, Mr. Yew Man-Kit; Alcrat, \$100, Mr. Prior; and Twilight, \$5.

Three good ponies in Gold Digger, Punch and Little Beaver were put up for auction, but were withdrawn owing to the reserve not being reached.

LOCAL BANKRUPTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
OFFICIAL RECEIVER

The annual report of the Official Receiver for 1931 shows that 22 petitions were presented during the year, and that the assets collected amounted to over \$877,000, liabilities exceeding \$2,000,000.

Seven discharges were granted during the year, three unconditional. No applications for discharge were refused.

A new Bankruptcy Ordinance was passed during the year. Two compulsory winding up orders were made during the year.

"WET" AVALANCHE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION OPENS

Chicago, June 15. In the vast stadium, gaily decorated with the flags of the forty-eight States of the Union, and fitted with microphones for world-wide broadcasting, the Republican National Convention opened amid the songs and shouts of the delegates, for whose convenience bars and speak-easies were working busily.

A furious controversy rages round the question of amending the prohibition laws. The Convention is confronting an overwhelmingly wet avalanche.

The Hoover forces led by the Secretary of War, Mr. Patrick Hurley, are making desperate efforts to reach a compromise between the outright repealists and the re-submissionists who control the gathering.

The dries who were able to dictate four years ago are in partial eclipse and President Hoover is at variance with a strong section of his party on the dry laws, so the question for prohibition was skillfully avoided in the opening speech of Senator Dickinson, who merely proposed the renomination of Mr. Hoover. Senator Dickinson demanded the safeguarding of the gold standard.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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MARRIAGE.

HARVEY-PRESTON.—On 15th June, 1932, at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, Mr. A. V. Harvey, R.A.F.O., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Kessingland, Suffolk, to Mrs. B. W. Preston of 23 Colodan Street, London, only daughter of Mr. William Whitehead of Bearstead, Kent.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932.

RAINS AND THE RESERVOIRS

There is much more than a mere witty query in the question which the Director of the Observatory put to the Director of Public Works at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club when he asked whether an abnormal supply of rain is needed to provide a normal supply of water to the Colony. In point of fact, of course, the answer is, as the Parliamentarians say, in the affirmative. For it has been abundantly proved that under existing conditions an adequate supply cannot be assured unless the rainfall reaches unusual proportions. Even then, it would need to fall at an appropriate time, since it has been shown that our reservoirs require to be filled more than twice a year to provide enough water to supply the community's needs.

The problem which arises from these considerations would appear to be two-fold in character. In the first place, the Colony's storage capacity is inadequate, and, in the second, the catchment areas do not appear to be sufficient to ensure anything like a maximum impounding when heavy rains occur. On the latter point, it has been computed that, assuming the fall to have been uniform over the whole area of the Colony, a recent 10½ inches of rain should have increased our reservoir contents by something like 642 million gallons, whereas in point of fact only about a fifth of that total was impounded. We realise, of course, that there can never be any question of bringing the whole fall, even in any one region, into the reservoirs, but the point does obtrude itself that there is at present a tremendous amount of water running to waste, much of which should be collected. On the question of increasing the Colony's storage capacity, this is a matter which has been stressed again and again, and still requires emphasising. It is a matter for something more than mere regret that the second section of the Shing Mun scheme has been allowed to hang fire for so long. Even now it seems almost hopeless to hurry up the Secretary of State

to give his permission for a start to be made on the project, the latest information being that he hopes to be able to reply very shortly to the urgent request sent from the Colony. As we have already had occasion to remark, it is a sorry commentary on Crown Colony rule that in such an essentially domestic matter as this we should have to wait on the pleasure of permanent officials at Home who have no real knowledge of Hongkong's particular problems.

The great need of the Colony is that there should be an improvement both in the means of collecting rainfall and in the facilities available for storage. It only needs a glance over the rainfall records to show how fickle Nature can be. Our real rainy season is from May to September inclusive, and to show how variable conditions can be it is worth noting that the rainfall for May has varied between 48.08 inches and 1.1 inch, for June between 34.3 and 2.3, for July between 30 and 4.5, for August between 34.3 and 3.9, and for September between 30.5 and 0.6. Even taking the complete year, we find extremes of 119.71 and 45.83, the last-named being for 1925, when the position would have been infinitely worse but for a fall of 18 inches in July alone. To carry the figures further, if we had a whole year based on monthly minima, the total fall would be only a matter of about 14 inches! That is not, of course, to be expected, but the figure is illuminating as showing the sum total of minimum returns. Sufficient has been given to illustrate how variable our rainy season can be. The lesson is that we should legislate, if not for the minimum fall, then for something far removed from even the average.

Sidelights on Bible History.

Archaeologists frequently uncover many witnesses of the distant past of special interest to students of the Bible and of ancient peoples in general. These discoveries have a twofold bearing; they corroborate in an extraordinary degree the Bible narratives, and also reveal the political and social conditions of ancient times. Dr. Asyward Manly Blackman, in a lecture at Oxford recently, described a newly discovered papyrus manuscript of the time of King Sethos II, who reigned over Egypt in the latter part of the thirteenth century B. C. The manuscript recites a series of accusations brought against a workman of the Necropolis at Thebes, Pe-Neb, name, who in a violent attack upon his fellow workmen by night, it was alleged, had beaten nine of them. Later a fellow workman who had also been assaulted by Pe-Neb accused him before the Vizir, Amenmose, who secured his punishment; but Pe-Neb in a spirit of retaliation accused the Vizir of beating him, before one named Mose, who obtained the removal of the Vizir. The question arises, Who was this Mose who was sufficiently influential to secure the removal of an official second in authority only to Pharaoh himself? It seems fair to conclude that he was someone who was especially interested in the affairs of the workmen and so well known that only a casual mention of his name was sufficient to identify him. Speculation would associate this champion of the lowly with Moses, the Hebrew lawgiver, who was an outstanding defender of the rights of the working people, a custom which it seems, led to his self-imposed exile as related in the Book of Exodus. It is to be hoped that further discoveries will shed new light on this highly interesting speculation, completely establishing the identity of this ancient defender of the workingman.

Whilst shopping at 275, Queen's Road Central yesterday evening, a young Chinese lady left her handbag on the counter from where it was stolen from a man who suddenly stepped into the shop. The man was seen by a shop-keeper who blew his police whistle. An Indian constable on duty promptly arrested the man and before Mr. Grantham this morning sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

DAY BY DAY

THE MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR A SOUND JUDGMENT OF FACTS ARE NOT FOUND IN THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF UNDERTAKINGS; EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION THAT HAS PROVED THEM FORMS NO INCONSIDERABLE ELEMENT OF HISTORY.—Metternich.

One case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria and one of meningitis, were reported to the Health Authorities on Tuesday.

Home newspapers announce the death, suddenly, at Bexhill, of Mr. G. W. Barton, who was for many years a partner in the Douglas Steamship Company, Hongkong.

In our report of the Government "Clinic" motor van yesterday, it was inadvertently stated that the body work was made by Messrs. Vickers. This was incorrect, the body having been made by the Public Works Department at Wanchai.

A report issued by the police this morning indicated that Wong Po, who fell from his bunk at 134, Apia Street, Shamshulpo, on Tuesday and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in an unconscious condition, succumbed to his injuries yesterday evening.

Described as a clerk, Chai Eng-koo, aged 26 years, appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of uttering a forged banker's cheque on the Mercantile Bank of India with intent to defraud. On the application of Detective Inspector John Murphy, the defendant was remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed in the sum of \$2,000.

In admitting a summons for assault brought by a subordinate workman, Mr. W. Tansley, of Messrs. Reiss, Mansey & Co. Ltd., remarked before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, that the complainant had been unruly and provoked the defendant to commit the assault. The complainant expressed the desire to withdraw the summons, which application was allowed by his Worship.

According to a telegram received from the Canadian Pacific Railway head office in Montreal, an announcement has been made by the President that Mr. John Leslie, Vice-President and Treasurer, will retire on July 1 after 63 years' service with the Company. He will be succeeded by Mr. E. E. Lloyd and in addition, Mr. L. B. Unwin has been appointed Comptroller and Mr. E. A. Leslie, Deputy Comptroller.

\$5,000 FINE IMPOSED

KONGMOON OPIUM SMUGGLED

About 135 lbs. of prepared opium, of Kongmoon origin, were discovered in the possession of a Chinese arriving here yesterday on the s.s. Wing On. He had the appearance of a travelling trader, owning a black lacquer Chinese trunk constituting a not unusual item in the luggage carried by these small traders; but when the box was opened by waterfront searchers at the Po Tack Wharf, it was found to have a false bottom into which the opium had been packed.

Brought by Revenue Officer Ward before Mr. Schofield this morning, the smuggler was fined \$5,000, with the option of a year's imprisonment.



"You'll find the one who keep you waiting longest for your money are the same one who yell the loudest when you hurt them a little."

Should the League be Armed?

Yes
By Col. DAVID DAVIES.

No
By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THE French proposals at Geneva have brought the Disarmament Conference face to face with realities. It is one thing to talk about peace, to draft clever treaties and pass pious resolutions. But to express these things in terms of an organization is a different proposition.

So long as the League confines its activities to discussion, with an embroidery of committees dealing with various beneficent projects like improving labour conditions, stopping drugs, etc., all is well. Once, however, it sets out to curb racial animosities and restrain national pugnacities there is a general hue and cry. And when other arguments have failed, you may rest assured that an appeal will be made to the doctrine of national sovereignty. No one has the remotest idea what sovereignty really means, but it is a wonderful word. Why not have done with it, though, and call it anarchy instead. Everyone knows what that means. Even the American representatives are brought up with a bump against the implications of the Kellogg pact. Does the United States really mean to prevent war? If so, what about the international navy which Congress asked for in 1910? What about the international sheriff which Roosevelt demanded so vehemently and courageously in those years preceding the war. Or is the Kellogg pact only a gesture which no one intends to obey.

It appears that Japan regards it in this light and what Tokyo tries to do today, someone else may do tomorrow. So when Tardieu dropped his bombshell there was general consternation.

France, however, is not the only nation in dire need of security. England with her teeming population—685 to the square mile—densely packed together in great cities, is particularly vulnerable to attacks from the air. Other nations also are menaced in various degrees by inventions and discoveries in the realm of slaughter. Real security can be achieved only through co-operation, not by competitive national forces, however drastically these may be limited and reduced.

At the moment, Germany deprived of her armaments stands defenceless. Her frontiers are open to the four winds. To rebuild her shattered fortunes, security is her vital interest. Unless she proposes to rearm herself, how is she to find it except as a member of a strong and powerful League equipped with the mechanism of administering justice and securing fair play. Germany has a population of 63,000,000, France 40,000,000.

As long as this preponderance of potential power exists, what is the use of asking France to disarm to the level fixed for Germany under the Treaty of Versailles. If Germany found herself in France's shoes, what reply would she make to such a proposal? Rightly, France refuses to consider it until her security has been guaranteed, not merely by treaties, but in the form of an organization controlled, not by herself, but by an international authority. It is childish to expect her to do any-

THERE has been a recrudescence of the idea that the League of Nations should be a super-state dispensing military might. This is not only impossible of fulfillment, but is detrimental to the League.

The League, composed of various powers, cannot hope to rule over those powers that compose it. Even were it furnished with an army, a navy, and air squadrons, they would be furnished by the component powers, and therefore could scarcely be used against those powers. At the best—or the worst—there would merely be a military league of a certain number of powers against one or more powers; and there is not the slightest guarantee that, in the ultimate resort, there would be general agreement on the merits of a particular situation.

The direful consequences of endeavoring to make a superstate of separate nations appear so obvious that it is surprising to observe the zeal with which this conception of the League's functions has been advocated by men whose pacific sincerity is not to be doubted. By their futile efforts to create a militarized League of Nations they have diverted attention from the possibility of developing a moral League of Nations.

On the moral ground, such a League can indeed be constructed and should grow in strength as men become more rational and nations acquire the international outlook. The true function of the League is not to interpose itself with weapons between prospective belligerents. It is not to persuade various nations to take up arms on its behalf against a designated wrongdoer. That function is only too likely to be fulfilled in event of local strife by countries which feel their interests jeopardized or their passions engaged.

The proper function of the League is entirely moral. It is to bring the disputants together. It is to review the dispute. It is to bring to bear the weight of public opinion and the pressure of international wishes on those who are about to resort to violence. It is to endeavor by conciliatory measures to effect a reconciliation. It is to bring before the nations involved the wider interests of mankind. It is by legal and by arbitral methods to persuade, to delay action, to soften acerbities. It is to evoke a will to peace.

Those who maintain that the moral authority of such a League would be ineffective and who mock at moral authority unsupported by force are mistaken. Properly employed moral authority can never be entirely ineffective. It may be badly employed and therefore be less effective. It can be well employed and yet in given circumstances not be fully effective immediately. But even though we suppose that the League cannot at present fulfill its function, that is no reason for despairing, much less for flying to the alternative of force, direct or indirect. Relative failure proves only that the world is not sufficiently advanced; it proves nothing against the ultimate benefit of the development of the moral authority of the League of Nations.

With an international army, wars would be certain, enormous, and frequent. It would be calamitous for the League to perpetuate that which we are trying to suppress—to keep alive the idea of force in international affairs. In practice, perhaps, force is still necessary; but it is not for a body created to eliminate it to make use of it. Let other organizations, if needs must, centralize military might; but not the League.

Are we against militarism? Or are we for militarism on a bigger and more mischievous scale? It is distressing enough to send young men to kill in the name of patriotism for the defence of their country; it is unspeakably immoral to send them to kill in a quarrel quite remote from them. Let those who want holy alliances, and military associations, have them. But leave to the world one secular institution which shall be moral, not military; which shall be implacably opposed to militarism for itself as well as others. If such an institution does not exist at Geneva, it will be necessary to invent it.

thing else. So when France says "endow the League with military superiority," let the other members take the French offer at its face value. Let them test it, improve upon it. But there is no reason for rejecting it out of hand.

Obviously, the first thing to do is to agree upon fundamentals before getting down to the details. What
(Continued on Page 7.)

GOLD CRISIS AND REMORSELESS DEFLATION

MR. CHURCHILL'S INDICTMENT

PROPOSED WORLD CONFERENCE

London, June 15. In an important speech at a City luncheon today Mr. Winston Churchill welcomed the Government's support for the proposal to summon a conference on the money problem in order to arrest what he described as the remorseless deflation.

The tasks before the world conference were to discover the best practical method by which the devaluation of commodities could be substantially arrested and to invest that process with that authority which would command and hold the confidence of the most powerful States and also of the investing classes in every land.

Referring to the enhancement in the price of gold, which he described as a monstrous process which had snatched every form of human effort, he said that gold had been cornered, scrambled for, and hoarded.

In the last few years, the price of gold had risen by nearly seventy per cent, and the value of everything else had fallen in a like degree. The remarkable feature had been the way in which the prices of all these thousands of commodities had kept steady in relation with one another. They had marched forward together in an orderly array.

BROKEN FROM RANKS.

One commodity alone, gold, had broken from the ranks and since it was at present our supreme measure, all the rest had been cast down.—*British Wireless.*

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF HARBOURING

A charge of harbouring a fifteen-year-old girl was brought against a young man who appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald informed his Worship that the girl was reported missing from her work as an amah in Hollywood Road. She informed her employer that her mother was ill and thus left her employment. She had apparently known the defendant for some considerable time. His aunt had bought the girl when she was seven years of age and she was subsequently redeemed by the girl's mother for \$300.

The girl went to Shamshuipo and there met the defendant with the idea of getting work at a knitting factory.

The case had already been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who had gone into the matter and suggested that the defendant be charged.

The girl's mother happened to be walking in Morrison Street and saw her daughter with the defendant. The older woman asked where the girl had been and the latter suggested that the matter should be referred to the police.

The mother of the girl indicated to his Worship that it was her desire that defendant should marry her daughter.

The case was referred back to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for further consideration on the point brought up by the mother.

PROBATE GRANTED

ESTATE OF NEARLY \$500,000

Probate in the estate of Mr. Harry Beaufoy Leonard Serwick, late of London, who had property worth \$3,100 invested in Hongkong, has been granted. The net value of the estate is set down at \$431,865 17s. 4d. In an 18-page will deceased made many bequests, his wife being the chief beneficiary.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Kemp) has granted probate of the will of Li Ying-cho, merchant of Hongkong. The beneficiaries are Li Fung-shi (concubine) and deceased's three sons. The estate has been valued at \$23,719.

Letters of Administration have been granted in the estate of Euphemia Comrie Graham, of Perth, Scotland. Over \$44,000 was invested in Hongkong and \$1,814 4s. 9d. in England.

PERMIT MUDDLE REVEALED

MEN FINED AND THEN DISCHARGED

Before the Hon. Cmdr. Hole in the Marine Court this morning, a case in which six defendants were charged with mooring their respective craft within 100 yards of the low water mark between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. was re-opened after each had been fined \$10, in default one week's imprisonment.

Four of the defendants, Tsui Ching, Fok Lo, Ho Kan and Ng Yung, pleaded guilty, but Ho Kan Fuk and Ng Kam Yuen, the other two, entered pleas of not guilty and produced cargo permits.

After they had been found guilty and the Court had adjourned, Cmdr. Hole intimated that further evidence had been brought to his notice and the two cases were re-opened. Chief Clerk Inspector W. R. Hillier, in evidence, said the permits had been issued to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in respect of 27 lighters, which accordingly had permission to lie ashore at night opposite the B. & S. godowns. The mistake arose owing to the fact that permits were usually stamped in English and Chinese.

"You might have the difference in the stamping of these permits brought to the notice of the police," Mr. Hillier, said Cmdr. Hole, in dismissing both cases.

"It has been brought to their notice some time ago," replied the witness.

BRITISH RADIO LICENCES

BRING IN HUGE SUM FOR YEAR

London, June 15. It was stated in Parliament today that the total receipts from wireless licences for the year ended March 31st last was £2,294,338. Ten per cent. of that sum was retained by the Post Office to cover costs of collection and administration.

The payment to British Broadcasting Corporation from wireless licences amounted to £1,225,709. *British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

SILVER SLIGHTLY DECLINES

Lifeless conditions still prevail in the local exchange market, the dollar remaining unchanged. Silver is down 1/16th in London. China and the Continent were small sellers, and the market was quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with a steady undertone.

In New York, silver has again declined 1/8th to 27 3/4.

YOUTH IN INDUSTRY

PETTY JEALOUSY OF SUPERIORS

The Prince of Wales's appeal to commerce to give young men a chance was referred to by speakers at the conference of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association in London.

Mr. E. D. A. Herbert (sale controller of Messrs. Wolsey, Limited) said that the enthusiasm of the younger man entering the retail trade was often destroyed at the outset by the apathy or petty jealousy of superiors. Industrious apprentices were not prepared to wait 25 years for their reward.

Sir Francis Goodenough, the President, said that it was no use just saying "Hear, hear" to the Prince's speeches.

"We must be prepared to be 100 per cent. efficient and 150 per cent. energetic," he said.

Mr. R. W. Lowman (chief sales manager of Kodak, Limited) suggested carefully planned discussions to secure a better understanding between manufacturer and retailer.

One case of diphtheria and one of typhoid were notified to the health authorities yesterday.

A slight earthquake took place in Canton at 2.10 p.m. on Tuesday. The quake lasted about 30 seconds and caused no local damage. People living in the South Bund area were much alarmed. They rushed out from their houses and made for open places.

BEST SHOTS IN THE ARMY

HOME AND INDIAN TROPHIES

The Rifle Brigade has again proved its superiority in musketry. Both at home and in India this Regiment has gained the highest aggregate in a series of matches for rifle and machine gun, and holds for a year the Queen Victoria Trophy for both the home competition and the contest in India.

The 2nd Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Todd, won the matches at home during the year just ended with an aggregate of 2393.15. It is now reported that the 1st Battalion (Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. G. Crosbie) in India has compiled an aggregate of 2808.16 (an extra match accounts for the increased figure), and won the trophy for a similar series.

The 2nd Battalion began its success in this aggregate event at home in 1923, and repeated it in the two following years. It lost to the King's Royal Rifle in 1926, but won again in 1927, and has retained the trophy each succeeding year. The 1st Battalion (in India) secured the Trophy in the abroad series in 1927, lost it to the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders in the following year, but has since been successful at Jullundur each year.

The King George Cup (one of the matches in the Queen Victoria Trophy series) has been won (at home) by the 2nd Rifle Brigade five times in succession. The 1st Battalion in India has now won the King George Cup, awarded to Regiments on foreign stations. The winning team was captained by Lieutenant W. Apsey, well known as a marksman at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley. Other successes of the Rifle Brigade in India during the shooting season included the Royal Irish Cup, and the Company Shield.

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry was runner-up in the aggregate event for India.

Irish Marksmanship.

Another good shooting battalion—the 2nd Royal Ulster Rifles—won a similar series (aggregate) abroad (India excepted). The Ulstermen came second for the King George Cup and the Royal Irish Fusiliers were awarded the second prize in the Company Shield event.

The 2nd K.O.Y.L.I. at Peshawar, beat the 1st Rifle Brigade by nine points for the Young Soldiers' Cup. The 1st Army Cup (abroad—India excepted) was won by the 1st Northamptonshire Regiment. This was a platoon match. The Northampton took the first three prizes and the 2nd Worcestershire (Malta) the remaining three awards. The 2nd Royal Sussex (Kanachi) came first for the India Cup.

Other successes were: The Artillery Cup, 20th Medium Battery (Ferozepore); The Squadron Shield, 12th Royal Lancers (Cairo); The Company Shield (India excepted), N. Staffordshire Regiment (Gibraltar); The Corps Shield, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Cairo); Hopton Cup, Dorsetshire Regiment (Gangkhora); Machine Gun Cup, 12th Royal Lancers; Royal Tank Corps Match, 2nd Armoured Car Co. (Cawnpore); African Cup, 3rd Nigeria Regiment, R.W.A.F.F.; African Machine Gun Match, 2nd Nigeria Regiment; Middle East Match, Hotchkiss Gun Troop, Trans-Jordan Frontier Force; and Duke of Connaught Cup, 1st Royal Dragoons.

Lieutenant F. Snow, 2nd Manchester, won the Revolver Cup while Corporal J. White, 1st Rifle Brigade, was awarded the gold Jewel for the British Army Championship (India).

MARRIAGE OF MR. A. V. HARVEY

INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING

An interesting wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, yesterday, between Mr. A. V. Harvey, Reserve of Air Force Officers, and Mrs. W. B. Preston, sister of Lieut. W. H. Parkin, R.N., who is at present serving in H.M.S. Hermes.

Mr. Harvey is Manager and Chief Test Pilot to the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan, after which Mr. Harvey is proceeding on a hurried visit to England, travelling via Canada.

An elderly man, Chan Kuk-lai, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries and shock received through falling down an embankment at the rear of 98, Kennedy Road. The man's condition is not regarded as serious.

CINEMA SCREENING

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It has been left to a lone male, Guy S. Duty, to monopolize across the world of cinema fashioning and establish a new record for dramatic expression in feminine wearing apparel. Formerly with Milgrim's gown shop in New York and many of the leading modistes of Paris, Duty recently turned his designing genius to the screen and his first creations for the films are now to be seen in the production, "Good Sport," which will be screened at the King's Theatre with Linda Watkins and John Boles in the leading roles.

No smarter gowns have been seen in pictures the past season than those which Miss Watkins, Minna Gombell, Grete Nissen, Hedda Hopper, and Claire Mayne are wearing in "Good Sport," which Kenneth MacKenna directed. Furthermore, they are gowns that give the stamp of authority to what one may expect to look for in the season ahead.

Being a thoroughly eye-minded personality, Duty first visualized his creation on the girl who in wear them. Inspiration plays an important role in the evolution and fabrics are its inexhaustible source. One of the best proofs of his practical sense in creating style is the way in which he designed designs in media that aspects all tradition.

For instance, in a formal gown for Linda Watkins, he substitutes bronze sequins in chiffon for his draperies, instead of the soft tan flat crepe, the material from which the gown is made and which would be used by nine out of ten designers to give expression to the draperies. Then, again, he wants a rose for the collar adornment of one of Miss Watkins' many street suits. Does he use patent leather? Or wool? Or chiffon? Or the conventional artificial flowers? No, he does not. This clever man creates a beautiful white rose of crepe and, presto, sets a new fashion for the season. For Minna Gombell, he designs a formal gown of white satin, bands it with crystal tube beading and then takes some of the banding and creates artistic and picturesque draperies for her arms. It takes a mind that is fabric-conscious to do that sort of thing effectively.

"She's My Weakness," Refreshing, diverting and entertaining does not begin to tell the story about the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"She's My Weakness," Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic comedy drama, co-starring Arthur Lake and Sue Carol, opening there today. Its reception demonstrated without a doubt that this cleverly handled production will be welcomed by theatre-goers.

Adapted from the stage play "Tommy," which has a run of almost two years on Broadway, the story is filled with romance and comedy. The plot deals with the struggles of a young man in love with a girl who professes love for him. Their happiness is threatened by energetic approval given by the girl's parents. Arthur Lake and Sue Carol play the parts of the young lovers. Their characterizations shown them at their best.

Lucien Littlefield, inimitable character comedian, lives up to his usual standard of comedy and adds many subtle touches. William Collier, sr., is an important member of the cast.

Will Rogers took his wife with him when "They Had To See Paris" and again, he was accompanied by his "better half" in "So This is London," but in "Ambassador Bill," the Fox picture, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, he leaves his domestic consort at home, setting him free to become adviser to a queen, playmate of a youthful king and a player among the other members of the royal family.

Rogers, in commenting on this situation, declared it reminded him of the man who was asked if he took his wife with him when he went to Paris and who replied: "Would a man take a ham sandwich to a banquet?"

In real life, Rogers is a devoted husband and an indulgent father. He has three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jimmy, the oldest being Will Jr., who recently celebrated his 18th birthday. The only thing Rogers has ever denied his family is a telephone. He refused to have one in his home for obvious reasons.

In "Ambassador Bill," Rogers enacts the hilarious role of an American ambassador embroiled in the politics and royal loves of a glamorous mythical kingdom in the Balkans. Between dodging revolutions, and stumbling over the more jagged points of etiquette, he teaches the boy-king baseball and starts a Boy Scout troop. The stately Marguerite Churchill plays a leading role, that of the Queen-Regent, while other favorites in the cast are Greta Nissen, Ted Alexander, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ray Milland, Arnold Korff and Ernest Wood.

The picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

"The Beggar Student" opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. It is a gay Viennese comedy-romance with excellent music and catchy songs. Shirley Dale, the latest British screen "girl" plays the lead, supported by the Lance Fairfax, Jerry Verno and Mark Daly.

The plot deals with the efforts of an amorous Colonel to win the love of a girl much younger than he is. When she spurns him, he tries to put her in such a position that she will be glad to accept him in order to escape from the consequences. How his scheme fails, we leave the picture to tell.

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8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30-10 p.m.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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9.00 p.m.—Dallas S. S. President Coolidge.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Daily are but a few of the many points of distinction this fine British talkie possesses. Picture-goers here are assured of an enjoyable evening's entertainment when they go to see "The Beggar Student."

Brilliant Cast in "Arrowsmith."

The acknowledged masterpiece of one of America's foremost novelists comes to the screen of the Central Theatre to-day in "Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's production of Sinclair Lewis's novel, with Ronald Colman playing the title role of the crusading young doctor. Its author was last year awarded the first Nobel prize for literature ever given an American novelist.

"Arrowsmith" is additionally notable in the fact that it gives Ronald Colman his first American role. Although he has been one of the screen's most imminent stars for nearly ten years, his previous roles have always been English or European, in such memorable successes as "Bulldog Drummond" and "Raffles" and "The Magic Flame." In the character of Martin Arrowsmith he plays a brilliant young doctor born in America and battling his way through prejudice and difficulties to the top of the scientific world, risking his life to battle disease among savage negroes, sacrificing everything to his passion for science.

To meet such two famous names as Sinclair Lewis and Ronald Colman, Samuel Goldwyn gathered together a brilliant cast in support. Opposite Colman plays Helen Hayes, the stage star whose performance in "Coquette" was an event in the American theatre; she has recently become an overnight success in "The Sin of Hamilton Claudius." Then there is Richard Bennett, another first flight star of the legitimate stage, and father of Constance and Joan Bennett. Beulah Bondi, the individual hit player of "Street Scene" and Myrna Loy are other famous names.

Besides being a brilliant story in its own right, "Arrowsmith" is an accurate inside picture of the profession of scientific medicine. Sinclair Lewis derived his material for it from Dr. Paul de Kruif, author of "Microbe Hunters" and "Hunger Fighters."

"Arrowsmith," the United Artists' superb picture, was directed by John Ford, the veteran director whose work on "The Iron Horse" long since made him a leader in the picture industry. It was adapted to the screen by Sidney and "The Devil To Pay" outstanding successes.



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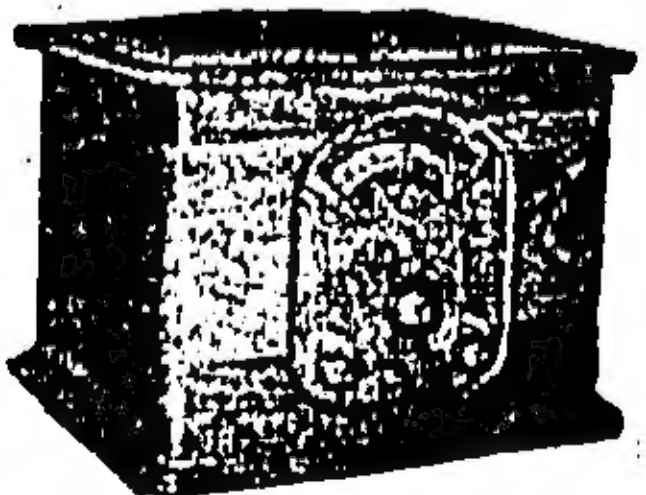
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PERPETUATING MEMORY OF PHAR LAP

SYNDICATE TO BREED WONDER HORSES SUGGESTED

AUSTRALIA MOURNS LOSS OF AN IDOL

WHEN PHAR LAP, the "wonder" horse of the age, died, Australia lost its idol. True, the qualities and good works which earned for the animal this adoration of thousands of Australian turf-lovers, were restricted to the fact that it presented a "safe" bet, and in addition won a great race against America's finest "blood" horses, but Australia feels that she wants to perpetuate the memory of this great animal.

Not by erecting a statue on the lawns of one of the country's racecourses, naming a race after him, or setting up his hide or skeleton in a museum. These are but very ordinary methods of commemorating the name of such an honoured animal.

The idea is to form a syndicate to search for another Phar Lap.

Such is the scheme of a correspondent to an Australian newspaper.

MEANS TO AN END.

Undoubtedly it is a means to an end—the improvement of the thoroughbred and, perhaps, the ultimate production of others that might come close to Phar Lap's standard.

There are many rich racing men in Australia who would throw their share into a syndicate that had for its object the development of a good horse or horses.

Four of these once gave 6,750 gns. for a yearling that subsequently raced as Dominant.

It wouldn't take what each of those put in to float this correspondent's scheme. For much less each would have a say in the racing and management of what might prove to be champion racehorses, and there would be the ultimate certainty of improvement and development of the thoroughbred industry of Australia to a higher standard.

The idea in detail is explained in the following letter.

Dear Sir,—

"Through the columns of your paper, because it traverses the whole of Australia, I desire to know how many of Phar Lap's admirers would approve of this idea of perpetuating his memory for all time?"

SHARES.

"Form a syndicate of members, shares to be 10/-, £1, or £5. The buying of selected yearlings annually, the careful selection of brood mares, who have proved themselves, and the annual buying of one yearling colt of good quality from England. The colt, if good, should pay his way as a racer, and, if good, his services at the stud would also be in good demand. The training and management to be handed over to some good, honest trainer, who has a reputation for straight going."

"The idea, first and foremost, would be to breed another Phar Lap, to recover that coveted world's record stakes winning title, and to do so, every horse would be a genuine trier in every race. From a shareholders' point of view, the idea should be good; it should be payable, besides giving a real live interest."

"From a racing man's point of view, it should also be good for it must improve the quality and standard of horseflesh in Australia. An honorary committee would be formed to see it is run on businesslike and straight forward lines with, I suggest, Sir Joynton Smith as president."

"HE WAS OUR IDOL."

"Phar Lap's admirers number every man, woman, and child in Australia. He was our idol, and I am sure there are sufficient who would give their practical support to this idea to make a success of it. There was sorrow visible on the people's faces when word came through about his death. Women openly cried, and men gulped hard. For it seemed impossible our idol was dead. To any that doubt that such a thing could be, let him or her go to one of the shows where Phar Lap's last picture is being screened."

"I appeal to you fellow Australians for your support to make this idea a success, for to me, and to you, too, to see Phar Lap's death avenged would be sweetness indeed."

Local Swimmers Must Face Facts

The Association's Plight

TO SINK OR SWIM?

(By VERITAS)

THE fate of the Hongkong Swimming Association still hangs in the balance, and whether the governing body of local aquatics will survive rests on the decisions arrived at next Thursday's meeting of the Council.

On Tuesday, the executive officials of the Association met at the V.R.C., and discussed the problem confronting them, namely, how they were going to meet a deficit of \$500.

Although the question was thoroughly explored, no decision was reached, the final word being left to next week.

\$500 DEBT.

The Swimming Association finds itself in the unfortunate position of having to contemplate disbandment as a result of a debt of \$500 which it owes to the Victoria Recreation Club.

It is quite possible that clubs affiliated to the Association will be called upon to assist in expunging the debt and thus leaving the organisation to carry on its useful work. On the other hand, should an appeal in this direction fail, and the Association find itself unable by any other means to meet the debt, there seem but little doubt that it will go out of existence.

A CALAMITOUS EVENT.

Such an event would be calamitous as every sportsman interested in swimming must appreciate. During its existence the H.K.S.A. has accomplished a remarkable amount of fine work, particularly in furthering swimming in the Colony, of maintaining interport relations with Shanghai and Tientsin, together with organising the local water polo league and other important events.

Like the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, the governing body of swimming has been severely handicapped by not having its own bath. It has had to rely on the good offices of the V.R.C. in order to stage its competitions, and although the Club has never failed in this respect, the handicap to a progressive policy on the part of the Association has been obvious.

It is almost too much to expect the V.R.C. to waive part or all of the debt which stands against the name of the Swimming Association, particularly in these days when every club and body is affected by the unstable economic conditions.

DUTY OF THE CLUBS.

If, however, every avenue explored by the Association should fail, it would provide a splendid opportunity for the V.R.C. to demonstrate once again its keen and practical interest in swimming in Hongkong.

But the position as it stands today, leaves the clubs affiliated to the Association with a duty to fulfil. If they desire to retain the governing body which has accomplished so much for them in the past, they must rally together and do their utmost to place the Association once again on a sound footing.

INVINCIBLE



Miss Helen Jacobs, who by winning her first singles and a doubles with Mrs. Harper, placed America on the high road to victory against the Englishwomen.

AUSTRALIAN BANTAMWEIGHT BEATEN

KNOCKED OUT AFTER GOOD START

Showing up at least 100% better than he did in his initial appearance but at the same time not showing up good enough, Rig "Kid" Cameron, Australian bantamweight invader, last Saturday night took his second knock out in the Philippines at the hands of Young Firpo, jockey-battler, in the fifth of a scheduled eight round main event, rolling around on the canvas with his full senses, but unable to beat the referee's count.

A crashing left to the temple which opened a broad gash over Cameron's eye followed by a smashing right to the stomach was the cause of his collapse.

WHIRLWIND CAMERON.

Cameron amazed the spectator's at the opening bell by rushing Firpo and smashing left and right to the face and body. He was bobbing around beautifully and actually appeared to have something more than mere ambition behind his punches. Firpo could not seem to land effectively and Cameron's straight to the face soon had that article badly discoloured.

The Australian's biggest round was the fourth. Coming out to answer the bell Cameron stopped Firpo dead in his tracks with three smashes to the jaw. Firpo's knees sagged and he appeared to be in dire need of support. Cameron failed to follow up his attack with any noticeable degree of effectiveness however and Firpo rallied during the closing minute of the round to punish the invader with hooks to the body. Cameron winning at every blow.

UNEXPECTED END.

The end was unexpected. Coming out for the fifth and what turned out to be the last stanza, Firpo chased Cameron about the ring with rights and lefts. Pinning him near the ropes after about a minute of scrapping, Firpo whipped over a flashing left to the temple, and then smashed a resounding right flush to the stomach, Cameron sinking to the mat, rolling about and nearly off the ring, with his hands clasped to his stomach, gasping for air. The referee tolled off the doleful decimals and though Cameron made a desperate effort to get up before the count ended, he found it impossible. Firpo dashed over as the count finished and helped Young George Cook, Cameron's chief

—THE WIGHTMAN CUP



Mrs. Wills Moody, the "Queen" of the tennis courts, who, in winning the second of her singles matches at Wimbledon, retained for America the Wightman Cup.

Americans Rapped by French Press

"TAINTED AMATEURS" ACCUSATION

The sporting section of the French press has begun to ask "What about other amateurs?" following the disqualification of Jules Ladoumègue, French Olympic hope, on charges of professionalism.

The leading sports paper, "L'Auto," has had this to say: "Certain persons say that the United States has tainted amateurs who are not punished. What does this prove? That the American federation is not doing its duty."

The paper expressed ignorance as to the reason Ladoumègue was banned, but took the position that even if he were guilty others have been allowed to escape.

Ladoumègue was charged by the French Federation with accepting \$240 for a race at Havre.

second, carrying him to the corner where he remained helpless for the next few minutes.

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DOMESTIC TANGLE IN COURT.

WIFE'S STORY OF UNHAPPY HOME LIFE

An unhappy domestic tangle was disclosed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Pau Sook-ching, wife of Yu Wah-fung, and a former pupil at the Italian Convent, summoned her husband for alleged cruelty and for maintenance.

The complainant was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin; and the husband by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., the case being heard before Mr. Schofield.

In opening the case for his client, Mr. Lo said: "In all the cases of family squabbles brought before you for adjudication, I don't think you have heard a more pathetic case. In her endeavour to avoid publicity and to bring about an amicable settlement, the complainant had previously brought her case before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and an official of the Secretariat had sat in a matrimonial court for the purpose of settling this matter.

"Owing to this uncompromising and defiant attitude of the defendant, the proceedings started at the S.C.A. had become abortive, and the complainant has been compelled to bring the case before you for settlement, much against her will.

"The case against her husband is that he is guilty of desertion and of cruelty, and although the summons does not allege desertion in so many words, I would ask your Worship to note that in the course of the proceedings, the complainant will place all facts unreservedly before you and she will ask you to say that her husband is guilty of both cruelty and neglect."

Early Trouble.

After going into the law of cruelty and neglect, Counsel outlined his case as follows:

Pau Sook-ching was married to her husband in 1929, since when a series of incidents had rendered her married life a very unhappy one. Only two or three months after the wedding, the trouble commenced with an incident in a store, where she had been taken by her husband to do some shopping. She kept him waiting, perhaps a little too long, and he grew impatient and openly scolded her. The scolding continued at home, and naturally enough words were exchanged, and he became more and more violent, and at last, he cut her, her arm and causing it to bleed, said counsel.

The wife thereupon left home because she thought that marked the beginning of her unhappiness. She went to live with her mother, first in Hongkong, then in Macao, but returned to live with her husband after he had written a letter expressing regrets over what had happened and promising to conduct himself in the future. She had hoped that, thereafter, he might restrain his temper and be to her as a good husband should, but facts subsequent to that incident showed that he did not keep to his promise, counsel maintained.

A Broken Jug.

In one incident, in 1931, the house cat broke a water jug one night, and that occurrence was the prelude to disgraceful conduct on the part of the husband. He blamed her for the loss of the jug, and for three whole days, the wife alleges, kept up a continual scolding, in which he was joined by an aunt who had taken up her abode with them. Curses and other ornaments forming part of the wife's dowry, were flung about.

"The superstitious Chinese," said Mr. Lo, "consider that a bad

LEADERS RETURN

MANCHURIA DISCUSSED AT KULING

Nanking, June 15.

Dr. Wellington Koo, accompanied by Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Lo Wen-kan, Li Chai-sum and Wang Shao-hung, returned to Nanking from Kuling at 4 p.m. to-day in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's private aeroplane. The leaders refused to divulge details of their discussions at Kuling.

It has been learned that the Manchurian question occupied most of the attention of the Government leaders. One of the matters decided was the decision for Dr. Koo to go to Japan with the League of Nations Commission.

Dr. Koo went to Shanghai to-day, and will return to Nanking to-morrow, and is expected at Peking on Friday.—*Reuter.*

Finance Measure

Nanking, June 15.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei interviewed to-day pointed out that one of the most important questions confronting the Chinese Government at present relates to national finance and foreign relations. He intimated that as a result of the recent conference, a new measure to cope with the financial difficulties had been decided upon, but before action, Chiang Kai-shek's views on the new measure must be ascertained.

He also intimated that as soon as a decision had been reached in this connexion Mr. T. V. Soong would withdraw his resignation and resume his duties as finance Minister.—*Reuter.*

omen, while the more enlightened would consider it an insult."

In the present instance, it would appear that the husband carried on in this manner deliberately in order to insult his wife and to show that he had no further use for her.

The same design to insult and annoy the woman was evident in another incident in the same year, when the man, on the advice it is alleged of his aunt, bought a separate bed with which he proceeded to sleep apart from his wife.

Yet another incident, occurring towards the end of the year, culminated in the matter being brought to the attention of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs. In this case, the defendant, accompanied by his aunt, went to the Secretariat, and there applied for permission for him to take in a long wife, and failing that, a concubine.

The Other Woman.

He was advised by the official seen, to go home and try to make it up with his wife, which advice he appeared to have taken to heart as thereafter, but only for a time, he behaved very well indeed. But trouble broke out afresh when he cohabited with another woman, said counsel, finally taking her into the house.

The incident which finally caused the wife to leave home was when he requested her to clean his shoes for him, as she sometimes did, but she now pointed out to him that she would clean his shoes if the other woman left the house.

In the proceedings before the S.C.A. the wife had asked for \$80 a month maintenance, but the husband's only reply was "Come back and live with us." Both the man and his aunt owned property in the Colony, and Mr. Lo said he mentioned this in case it should be claimed later that he was not in a position to furnish the maintenance asked for.

The case was adjourned after the wife had given testimony bearing out her counsel's statement.

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In his annual report on the schools of Hongkong for the year 1931 the Director of Education points out that there were 21,077 girls attending local schools as compared with 18,136 in 1930, 17,877 of these attending the vernacular schools.

Of the 1,210 girls attending provided schools 260 were in the mixed schools for British children.

Speaking of industrial or technical education in the Colony the Director says: The Salesian Industrial School is the chief example of organized technical education in the colony. A few classes in technical subjects are being conducted under the auspices of the Technical Institute; there are a few typewriting and shorthand schools which are rather commercial than technical; there are carpentry classes at a few schools.

In October, 1930, a committee was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to report on the possibility of increasing facilities for practical technical education and the feasibility of establishing a trade school. This committee reported in June 1931. Among other recommendations which do not seem to be immediately relevant to the purposes of this report, the committee recommended as an experimental measure the establishment of a Junior Technical School. The school which it is hoped to open in 1932 is to be under the Director of Education. The Principal will not only be responsible to the Director of Education for the institution, but also his general adviser in all matters connected with the education of industrial workers.

School Finances.

The next expenditure of schools during the year was slightly higher than that for 1930. The actual figures were as follows:

	1930.	1931.
Provided schools	\$1,141,924	\$1,206,047
Aided schools	331,603	268,110
Direction and inspection	112,208	123,194
Students in Training	20,896	23,703
Miscellaneous	6,470	8,432
School fees collected	\$1,662,180	\$1,707,258
Net expenditure	\$1,460,400	\$1,659,270

Recreation Grounds.

The Recreation Grounds Committee this year placed at the disposal of the Director of Education two more playing fields—one at Caroline Hill and an additional one at King's Park. This has helped to reduce the shortage of recreation grounds, but the time is approaching when good playing fields should be provided in the Western outskirts of the city.

Football, cricket, hockey, tennis, volleyball, basketball and hiking are freely indulged in all the schools. Each school has its annual athletic sports meeting. Badminton is popular in two schools and ping-pong in nearly all. Quilts have lately been introduced in one school. Swimming is the great summer pastime. The percentage of children able to swim is steadily increasing and is most marked among the girls—some of whom now venture to swim across the harbour.

Grant Schools.

There are, as last year, twelve English Grant Schools, the Average Attendance of which is 4,330.

All these schools were visited and inspected several times during the year. The work done is satisfactory, in some schools very satisfactory. Faults and weaknesses, where noticed, were discussed with the Heads of the Schools concerned. They are always anxious to co-operate with the Education Department, and to adopt any suggestions offered.

The equipment of some schools has deteriorated the depreciated dollar is responsible for this.

The Kindergarten and Lower Classes have improved considerably. The Upper Forms in some schools produced untidy and carelessly written work—this is partly due in some instances to over-crowded timetables. Discipline has improved.

The girls' schools exhibited some excellent painting and needlework.

Increased attention is being given to Hygiene, Physical Instruction and Sports.

Private English Schools.

Day Schools.—The total number of schools existing at the end of December stands at fifty against fifty-five in 1930; the maximum number of students enrolled was 4,510 (4,331 in 1930).

Night Schools.—At the end of the year seventy schools were in existence (eighty in 1930)—thirty eight schools closed during the year while twenty-eight new ones were added to the list. The maximum number of students enrolled was 2,465 (2,417 in 1930) with an average attendance of 1,905.

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



GRETA NISSEN MARGUERITE CHURCHILL

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

and proper as he was, had not realized what an inspiration there had been for him in this girl's eager, upward glance. The flash of dark grey eyes under long lashes, the rich apricot colour that occasionally stained her cheek—irrationally now he missed them and, manlike, was annoyed without knowing why.

Listlessly Susan finished her task. Her employer, with a pricking sense of uneasiness, signed the completed letters, snatched his impenetrable Panama from the rack and departed in the direction of Hubbard Woods. Susan closed and locked her desk and dived over the business of washing her hands. Somehow she was not at all eager to go home. The dull pain at her heart which had been clamoring for notice all afternoon seemed intensified. With that sharpness of perception which seems to come to all of us after we have done an irretrievably foolish thing Susan saw how stupidly wrong she had been to leave Bob Dunbar as she had.

"You're a little fool," she told herself angrily. "You left the field completely to Denise!" She sighed and the sigh was like a groan.

"What on earth's the matter?"

Susan glanced up to see the round eyes of Ray Flannery staring at her. "Nobody," said Ray sagely, "ever named like that unless she thought she was in love." Susan summoned the ghost of a smile, shaking her head in denial. Ray's unwinking stare met hers incredulously.

"I know the symptoms," Ray went on, looking wise, "and take it from me, kid, it isn't worth it." Warning to her subject she perched on the nearest desk and continued, "Love's a lot of hokey. It's all right in the movies but what I say is, leave it there." Susan laughed. She couldn't help it. Ray, with her dandelion head, her pretty face made up in what Aunt Jessie would have thought shameless fashion, Ray being philosophical, was really too funny!

"I'm telling you," Ray pursued the subject with relish, "Mamma says to me, she says, 'Don't you be going off and getting married like all these crazy kids in Ede-water, without a penny to their names.' Mamma says 'have a good

time while you're young. You're only young once.' Again Susan's wan smile answered her.

"No fooling," Ray assured her. "It's the bunk. They all step out, maybe to Crown Point or St. Joe or somewhere, and first thing you know they're having a baby and you see them pushing the buggy up and down Sheridan Road on Sunday afternoon and looking like they'd cut each other's throats for a nickel."

Her description was so painfully apt that Susan giggled. Ray had taken out her make-up kit and had begun meticulously to rub more raspberry coloured salve into lips already flaming. Susan watched her, fascinated. For one wild moment her impulse was to confide in Ray. Surely this knowing little creature could tell her how to handle Denise Ackroyd. But some reserve held Susan silent.

"Boss gone?" Ray asked, glancing around, casually. Susan said he was.

"That's swell," Ray approved. "He's a pill if you ask me. The kind that goes around with his nose in the air."

Susan frowned faintly. "He's been very kind to me," she said.

Ray sniffed. "What I always say is, I like a fellow with a little life in him. Some one, here she lowered her shrill voice over so little, 'some one like Jack Waring.'"

Susan was putting on her hat in front of the mirror and so she did not hear the soft footfall behind her and was utterly taken by surprise when two warm hands clamped themselves over her eyes. But she recognized the mocking voice saying, "Who takes my name in vain?"

Scarcely, confused, she turned to find herself within arm's length of that philanderer, Jack Waring, himself.

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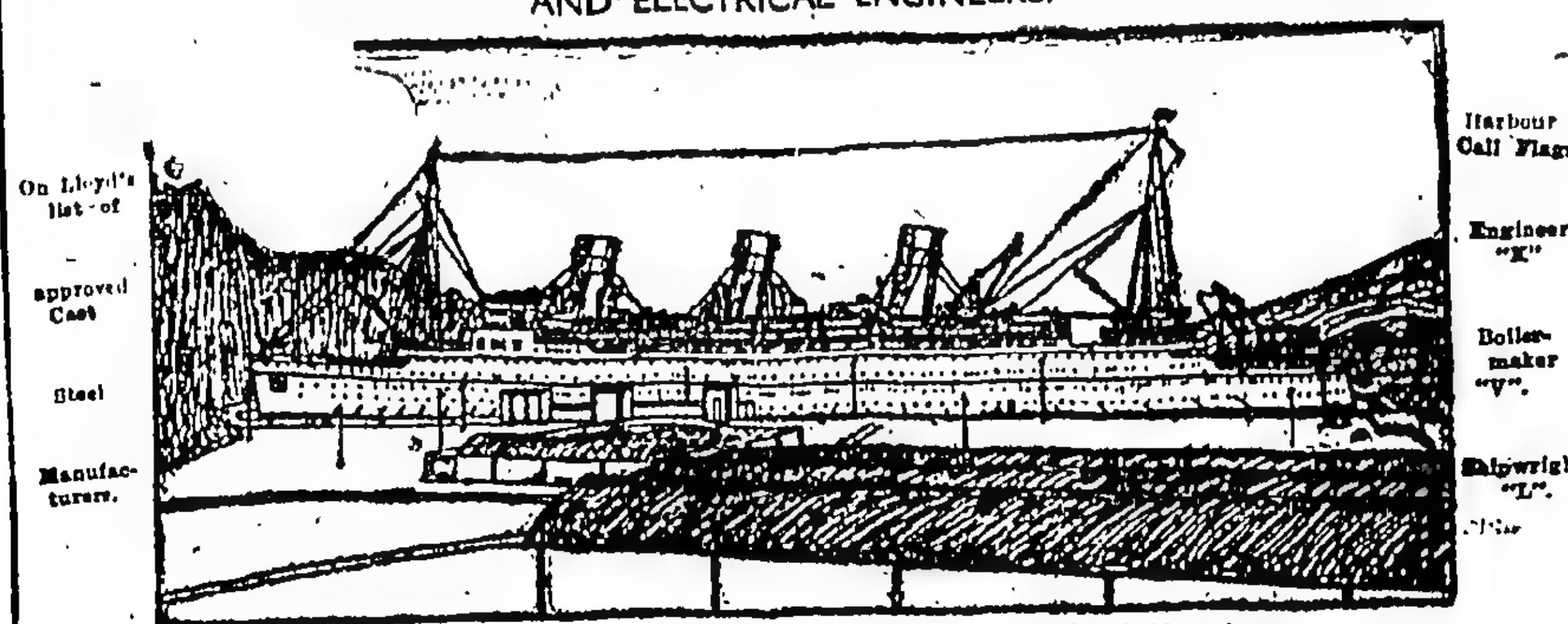


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Peking, June 15.
A message received from Harbin says that two foreign correspondents, Mr. A. T. Steele of the New York Times and a Swiss whose name is unknown, were set on and robbed by brigands, a few miles to the east of Harbin on June 11. It is reported that these correspondents had been to see General Ma Chan-shan on behalf of the League Commission as the Commission was unable to visit the redoubtable Ma.—*Reuter's Special.*

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WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	June 14	June 15
West River at Shihshing	41.7	28.1
North River at Tsinshing	26.4	21.2
North River at Samshing	27.3	15.7
East River at Shikling	15.5	10.1

Highest on record, June 14
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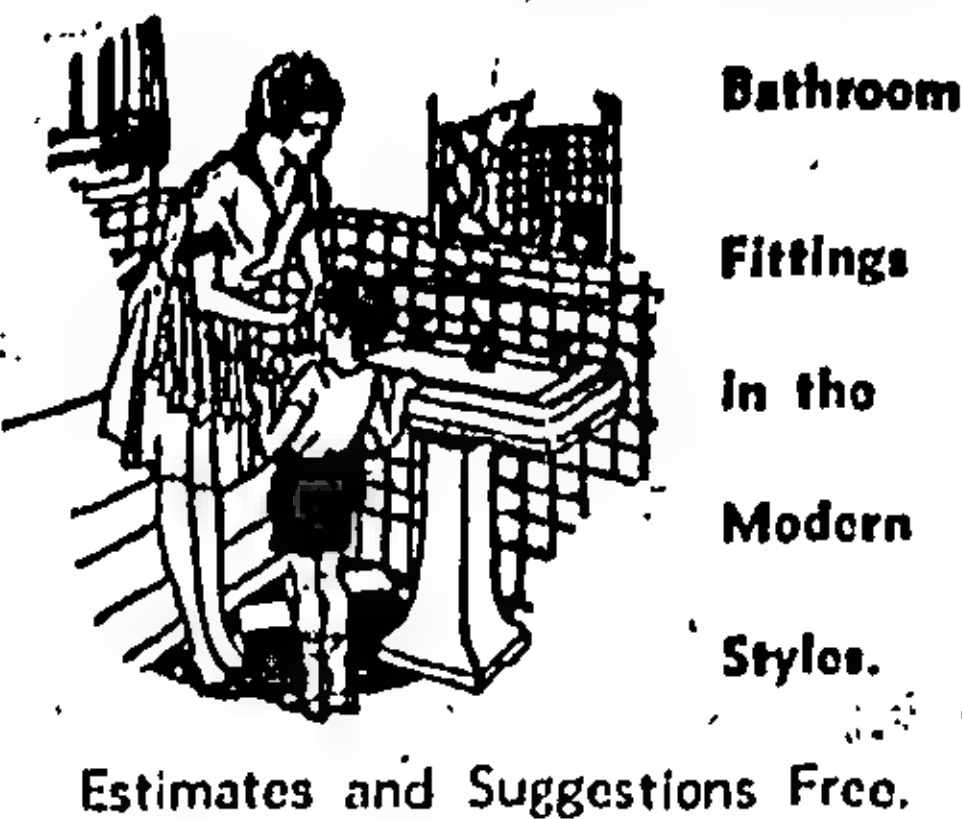
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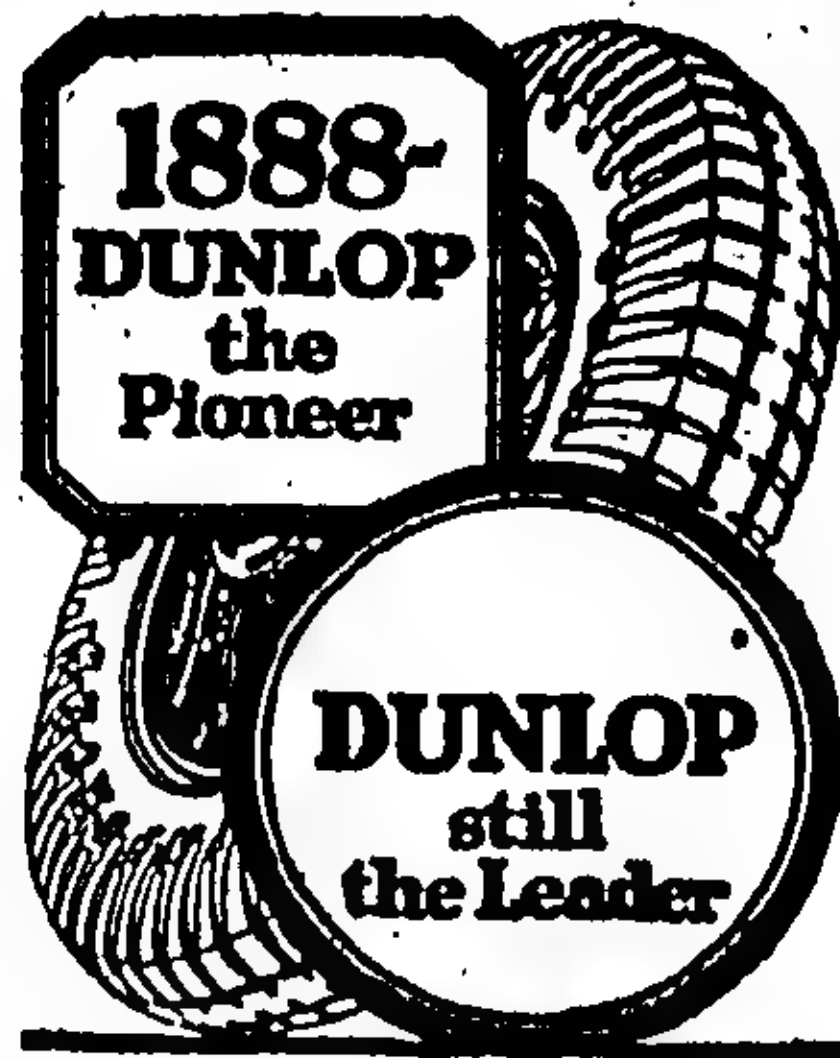
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TEXAS INSTALLATION OIL TANK EXPLOSION



The late Sir Donald Maclean.

CABINET MINISTER'S DEATH

MUCH RESPECTED LIBERAL LEADER

London, June 15.

Sir Donald Maclean, the President of the Board of Education, who died unexpectedly this afternoon from heart failure, had been attending to his departmental duties until within the last few days and was present at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday of last week.

He entered Parliament as a Liberal in 1906 and at the last election he held his seat as the member for North Cornwall against Conservative and Labour opposition.

LIBERAL LEADER.

During the crisis of last August, he took a prominent part with his fellow Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, in the negotiations which finally led to the establishment of the first National Government.

He entered the Cabinet as the Minister of Education and when the second National Government was formed two months later, he retained that post.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues at Lausanne, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman, were much distressed when the news of Sir Donald Maclean's death was conveyed to them, and they at once despatched a message of condolence to the widow.

COMMONS' SORROW.

The Minister of Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour, during a debate in the Commons, said that the earliest possible opportunity would be taken of paying a suitable tribute to Sir Donald Maclean, the news of whose death had caused his Cabinet colleagues and the members of Parliament deep sorrow.

BYE-ELECTION CAUSED.

Sir Donald's death necessitates a bye-election in North Cornwall, for which division he sat since 1929, when he won the seat from the Conservatives by a majority of 2,491.

At the last General Election, in a three-cornered contest, Sir Donald Maclean polled 16,867 votes, Lieut.-Com. A. M. Williams (Con.) 15,526, and Mr. A. Bennett (Lab.) 1,907, the Liberal majority thus being 1,341.—*British Wireless.*

PROTECTION OF "SHENGKING"

CHINESE GUNBOAT TO THE SCENE

A message received last night from the Senior Naval Officer at Weihaiwei states that the Chinese naval authorities are ordering a gunboat to proceed immediately to Chingling Island to afford the necessary protection to the stranded s.s. Shengkung.

A British destroyer will remain on the scene until the arrival of the gunboat, which will take over entire responsibility for protection of the vessel.

ALARMING BLAZE AT TSUN WAN

SHEET OF FLAME AFTER MYSTERY BLAST

SPLENDID WORK BY STAFF "BRIGADE"

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN, FOLLOWED BY A TREMENDOUS FLARE-UP, OCCURRED ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN ONE OF THE LARGEST TANKS OF THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY'S INSTALLATION AT TSUN WAN.

The tank was one-third full of kerosene at the time of the explosion, approximately 8.20 p.m. and the roar was accompanied by the flashing of a great sheet of flame high into the air. The flare was tremendous and was observed from many points on Hongkong Island although it was not until this morning that the cause of the sudden blaze was revealed.

PERILOUS SITUATION

The situation was perilous in view of the danger of a further explosion, but thanks to the prompt and brilliant work of Mr. G. D. Bentley, the Superintendent of the installation, who quickly organised the members of the staff into a fire-fighting brigade, the outbreak was subdued without assistance.

The installation is equipped with an efficient fire-fighting equipment to meet a threatening emergency such as this, and the staff working courageously under rather alarming conditions, got the fire which followed the

explosion under control within ten minutes. Chemical extinguishers were mainly responsible for the ready success which attended their efforts.

NO-ONE INJURED.

The explosion caused no injury to any member of the staff, all of them being well away from the tank affected. Investigations are proceeding in an effort to ascertain the cause of the original explosion, but up to the present, it remains a mystery.

The tank concerned was somewhat damaged by the blast.

CHINA NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE AN HEIRESS

NEARLY \$2,000,000, UNDER WILL OF FATHER

The young London wife of an Australian officer serving as the commander of H.M.S. Mantis, in the Yangtze patrol, has inherited over £100,000 (about Mex\$1,600,000) under the will of her father, Mr. William Fiske, The heiress is Mrs. Vanda Howden, the wife of Lieutenant Commander H. L. Howden, of the Australian Navy, serving with the British Navy on the China Station.

One report states that Mrs. Howden is now with her husband on the China Station, living at Shanghai or one of the Yangtze ports,

while another states that she has just left China for the Commonwealth.

Her father, after making various legacies, bequeathed "the residue of the property in trust for his daughter Vanda for life and then for her children."

Should Mrs. Howden and her husband, or Guy, a son of the late Mr. Fisk, die childless, the whole of the fortune, amounting to £145,000 will pass to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

It is understood that Lieut. Commander Howden is due for leave shortly.

SIGNAL FOR STRIFE IN GERMANY

NAZI STORM-TROOPS OUT IN THOUSANDS: CLASHES WITH THE REICHSBANNER FEARED

Berlin, June 16. With political feeling tending towards boiling point, Germany's whole future hanging in the balance, the withdrawal of restrictions on political armies threatens to provoke serious disturbances.

Taking time by the forelock, thousands of "Brown Shirts," the Hitlerite "storm-troops," are already publicly flaunting their new uniforms although the decree restoring the legality of the Nazi

storm-troops has only just been signed and does not come into force until to-morrow.

As the decree grants a similar concession to other political parties explosive conditions are almost certain to follow.

Trouble is anticipated when the Reichsbanner follows the lead of the Nazis and the opposing "armies" come into contact in the streets.—*Reuter.*

An elderly man, Chan Kuk-lai, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries and shock received through falling down an embankment at the rear of 98, Kennedy Road. The man's condition is not regarded as serious.

A slight earthquake took place in Canton at 2.10 p.m. on Tuesday. The quake lasted about 30 seconds and caused no local damage. People living in the South Bund area were much alarmed. They rushed out from their houses and made for open places for safety.

Wonder Yorkshire Batsmen

423 FOR 0 WKT.

London, June 15.

Celebrating beautiful summer weather, England's cricketers excelled themselves to-day, high scoring being a feature of the majority of the county matches commenced to-day.

The revival of batting prowess, the weather having temporarily ceased its occupation as a mar-sport, had already begun to reveal itself earlier in the week. To-day, however, the batsmen definitely had the better of the ball on almost every ground.

The most notable performance, however, far and away above all else was witnessed at Leyton, where the world-famous Yorkshire pair, Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe, were associated in a brilliant first-wicket stand.

The close of play scores were:

Yorkshire	1st Innings.
Sutcliffe and Holmes	231
Extras	12

Total (for 0 wicket) 423

Settling down quickly, the batsmen treated all bowlers alike, Sutcliffe playing with the utmost brilliance, never giving the semblance of a chance in completing his first double century of the current season.

THE RECORD.

The feat is not by any means a record, not even for Yorkshire, whose best first wicket partnership is credited to Brown (300) and Tunnicliffe (243) who made 554 for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield in 1898.

Holmes and Sutcliffe are still undefeated, however, and it is quite possible that this 34-year record may go by the board.—*British Wireless.*

TENNIS SENSATION

VINES BEATEN BY HOPMAN

London, June 15.

One of the biggest tennis sensations of the season was provided by the Queen's Club tournament in London to-day, where the majority of the world's leading players usually compete as a preliminary to the more strenuous struggle of Wimbledon.

In the men's singles Ellsworth Vines, America's ranking No. 1, the reigning American champion, their first string in the Davis Cup, was beaten by two sets to one by H.O. Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup player.

Vines, who is naturally one of the seeded players for next week's Wimbledon championship singles, simply smothered Hopman in the first set, winning without the concession of a single game.

SIX-LOVE COMMENCEMENT.

Whether he paid the penalty of over-confidence, it is difficult to estimate, but he was no match for the Australian thereafter, and Hopman finished off the match with the concession of five games.

The result was 0-6, 6-2, 6-3 in Hopman's favour. The news that Hopman was giving Vines an anxious time attracted the bulk of the spectators to the court on which they were playing and there was a tremendous buzz of excitement when Hopman secured the winning point.

In the recent Davis Cup match in America, Vines beat Hopman, 6-2, 9-11, 6-4, 6-4.—*British Wireless.*



A remarkable picture of the disaster aboard the "George Phillip," showing the great liner ablaze from end to end in the Gulf of Aden. She sank, a blazing inferno, after drifting for three days. Her commander, Captain Vico, declared that the flames burst out at four different points almost simultaneously.

BEHIND WITH THE RENT!

AMAZING SCENE AT REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION

STADIUM ULTIMATUM

(Reuter's Special Service).

Chicago, June 15.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE SCENES in the history of American politics was witnessed at the great Chicago Stadium where the Republican Convention of a Presidential candidate is being held.

All through the morning, the Convention had proceeded in a Bedlam of noise and confusion, the Prohibition issue holding the front seat and causing uproarious scenes.

The uproar, however, did not reach its climax until noon when the manager of the Stadium walked into the Convention and brought the delegates from all over the country to silence.

He then announced that he had interrupted the proceedings in order to present an ultimatum demanding the payment of \$8,500, which he alleged the organisers of the Convention owed him.

"Otherwise," he said, as a parting shot, "you cannot have the hall to-morrow!"

It was in a slightly more subdued tone that the session was resumed and an effort was made to construct the planks of the Republican platform in the coming election.

ABOLITION OF PROHIBITION.

The Convention's Resolutions Committee has adopted the plank of the Abolition of Prohibition in substitution for another proposal which contemplated Federal control of liquor.

The Committee is in favour of allowing the different States to deal with the problem in their own way, subject always to the power of the Federal Government to protect States where Prohibition may continue to exist and to safeguard citizens everywhere from the return of the old Saloon.

PASSING THE BUCK

CONGRESS AND THE WAR BONUS BILL

Washington, June 15.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the Veterans Bonus Bill, providing for the cashing of the balance due on all war bonus certificates, involving the Treasury in the payment of over \$32,000,000,000.

The Bill will now go to the Senate where its passage will be more difficult, though the vigorous lobbying of the "Bonus Army" and their frequent demonstrations may persuade the Senate to permit its

FASCIST TRIAL

BEAUTIFUL DANCER SENTENCED

LOVER TO BE SHOT AT DAWN

Rome, June 15.

Sitting until midnight, the Special Tribunal conducting the trial of the anti-Fascist terrorists that have been stirring the country recently, brought the case to a conclusion.

Heavy sentences were passed. The alleged ringleader of the gang, Domenico Bovone, was sentenced to be shot in the back at dawn.

Six other of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment for three years, and two others to terms of ten years' imprisonment.

THIRTY YEARS FOR WOMAN. Including among those who received a sentence of thirty years was the beautiful Austrian dancer, Margherita Blaha, who was the acknowledged lover of Domenico Bovone, and who sobbed bitterly throughout the trial.—*Reuter.*

passage, throwing the onus of vetoing the Bill upon President Hoover.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY OF MANCHURIA

TANGIBLE POLICY DECIDED ON

KOO SENSATION

RESULT OF KULING CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 16.

The National Government in China is preparing to take immediate steps to "recover" Manchuria from the Japanese, declared Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese assessor to the Lytton Commission to-day.

Dr. Koo had just arrived in Shanghai from Kuling when he made this rather dramatic announcement in the course of an interview with journalists.

The ex-Foreign Minister arrived by air from Nanking, and said that as a result of the Kuling Conference, where General Chiang Kai-shek presided over a gathering of military leaders and politicians, "A concrete tangible policy in regard to Manchuria has been decided upon."

NATIONAL HERO.

Dr. Koo, who was extremely unpopular in China last year, when, as Foreign Minister, he was accused of a weak-kneed policy in connexion with the Japanese "annexation" of Manchuria, is now regarded as a national hero, for having accompanied the Commission into Manchuria despite threats and the personal danger. The Chinese Bankers Club is giving a reception in his honour this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE JUNE 1

Water still continues to flow into the reservoirs of the Colony, the total contents of which had this morning risen to 1,527 million gallons. This represents an increase of 151 million since yesterday morning.

The inland reservoirs now contain 1,136 million gallons, while those on the mainland have 391 million gallons in storage, the respective increases since yesterday being 107 and 44.

On June 1st, the Colony's total storage was only 649 million gallons, so that the increase to date is no less than 878 million gallons.

All the reservoirs are steadily rising, but the only one full is that at Pokfulam.

A further 1.71 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours, ended at 10 a.m. to-day. This brings the year's total to 33.63 inches, against an average of 31.53.

The weather report states that pressure is generally low over China. Depressions are situated over Tongking and South Japan. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

THE IRISH LAND ANNUITIES

NEXT PAYMENT DUE VERY SOON

London, June 15. In reply to a question as to the payment of £1,000,000 due for transfer by the Irish Free State on account of land annuities, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated that the next payment did not fall due until the latter part of June.—*British Wireless.*

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<p> ▲ K-Q-6 ♥ J-9-3 ♦ 10-7-5-4-3-2 ♣ A </p>	<p> ▲ J-9 ♥ K-Q-8-5 ♦ A-8-6 ♣ 9-7-5-2 </p>
<p> ▲ A-7-5-4-3-2 ♥ 6-4 ♦ Q ♣ K-C-10-3 </p>	<p> ▲ 10-8 ♥ A-10-2 ♦ K-J-9 ♣ K-J-8-6-4 </p>

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, bid one club, which is a rather weak bid. West passed and North, with his six-card suit and two quick tricks, took out with one diamond. East passed, and as South's partner has made a One over One bid, South is required to keep the bidding open at least once. With the One over One partner has shown at least one and one-half tricks and South feels quite confident that one of those tricks should be in spades as he has all of the other three suits stopped. Taking this chance, South went to two no trump which North carried to three.

The Play.

West opened the four of spades, his fourth best spade. North played a small spade which East won with the jack. East returned the nine, West winning with the ace and returning the three of spades which North won with the queen. East discarded the eight of hearts and declarer a small club. The ace of clubs was led from dummy and then a small diamond. East played the eight-spot and the declarer finessed the jack, which West won with the queen. West then cashed his three good spades. North, the dummy, discarding three diamonds, East discarding the five and seven of clubs and the six of diamonds, and South, the declarer, dropping the eight of clubs, the deuce and 10 of hearts. West led the four of hearts, dummy played the nine, East the queen and declarer wins with the ace. Declarer leads the king of diamonds which East wins with the ace and cashes his good king of hearts, declarer dropping the jack of clubs. Declarer wins the last two tricks but East and West have won eight tricks which defeats the declarer's contract four tricks.

The results were rather disastrous, especially when it would have been easy for the declarer to go game if the first trick had been won in the dummy with the queen, and the ace of clubs had been led.

OBITUARY

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

London, June 15.

Sir Donald MacLean, President of the Board of Education, died suddenly at Liverpool, to-day.—*Reuter.*

A lawyer and Liberal politician, he was born in 1865, the son of Mr. John MacLean of Tiree, an island off the West coast of Scotland. Becoming a solicitor, he practised successfully for many years. He entered Parliament as Liberal M. P. for Bath in 1906 when the Liberal Government under Mr. Campbell-Bannerman was in office. After the latter's death Lord Asquith, of whom Sir Donald was an ardent supporter, became Premier. At the elections of 1910, when Lord Asquith was again returned to power, Sir Donald became M. P. for Peabody and Selkirk and a year later was made Deputy Chairman of Committees.

During the war years he occupied the difficult and arduous post of Chairman of the tribunal set up in London to decide appeals by employers and individuals against the calling up of men for military service—a delicate task which he performed with firmness and tact.

In 1916 he was created a Privy Counsellor and next year was knighted (K.B.E.). After the split between Lord Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George in the Coalition Government period, Sir Donald MacLean was elected leader of the small group of Asquithian Liberals, and in 1918 when he resigned the Deputy Chairmanship, became a very active and pungent critic of Lloyd George's proposals. He suffered defeat at the next three elections—in 1922, 1923 and 1924—but returned to the House in May, 1929 as member for North Cornwall.

On the formation of the National Government in 1931, he was appointed President of the Board of Education. He opposed the holding of an immediate gen-

eral election and also the imposition of a tariff. The result was that, when the election was held in October, he was opposed by both a Conservative and a Labour candidate, but he won the seat with a majority of 1,341. He was then re-appointed President of the Board of Education.

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Admiral Bethell.

London, June 15.
The death is reported of Admiral Sir Alexander E. Bethell.—*Reuter's Special Service.*
Admiral Sir A. E. Bethell, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., was born in 1855 and entered the navy in 1869. He was made sub-lieutenant in 1875 and promoted to lieutenant in 1878, commander in 1901, captain in 1908, rear admiral the same year, vice admiral in 1913, Admiral in 1916. In 1912 he was appointed Commander in Chief of the East Indies. From 1913 to 1914 he commanded the Royal Navy War College. He commanded the battleships of the 3rd fleet in 1914 and the Channel Fleet in 1915. He retired in 1918.

Baron Of Wenlock.

Frieberg, June 15.
The death is reported of Lord Wenlock.—*Reuter's Special Service.*
Arthur Lawley, the 6th Baron of Wenlock, was born in November 1850. He was formerly Captain of the 10th Hussars and private secretary to the Duke of Westminster. In 1897 he was appointed Administrator of Matabeland and in 1901 Governor of Western Australia. In 1902 he was Lieutenant Governor of the Transvaal and in 1906 Governor of Madras. He was a Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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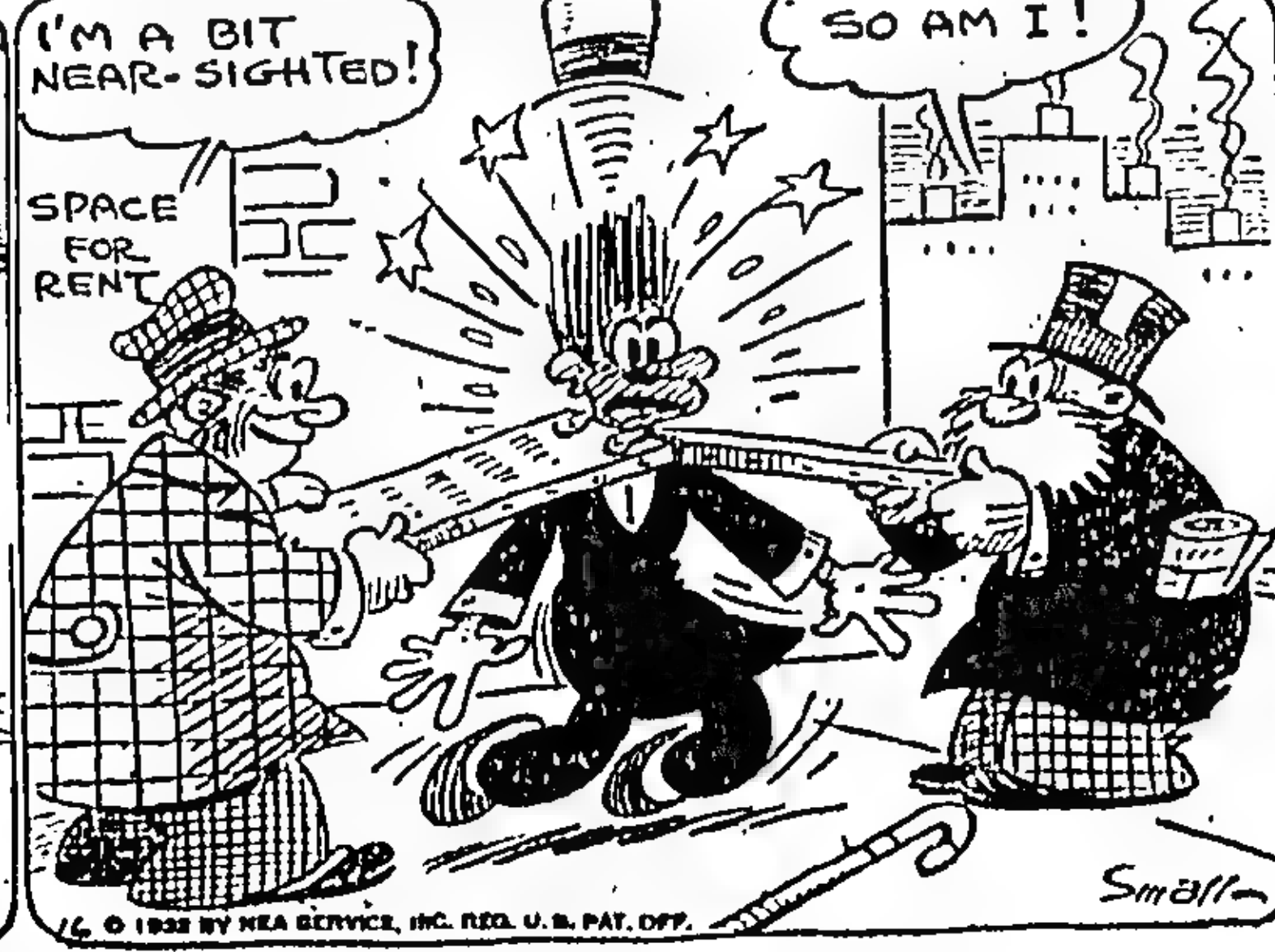
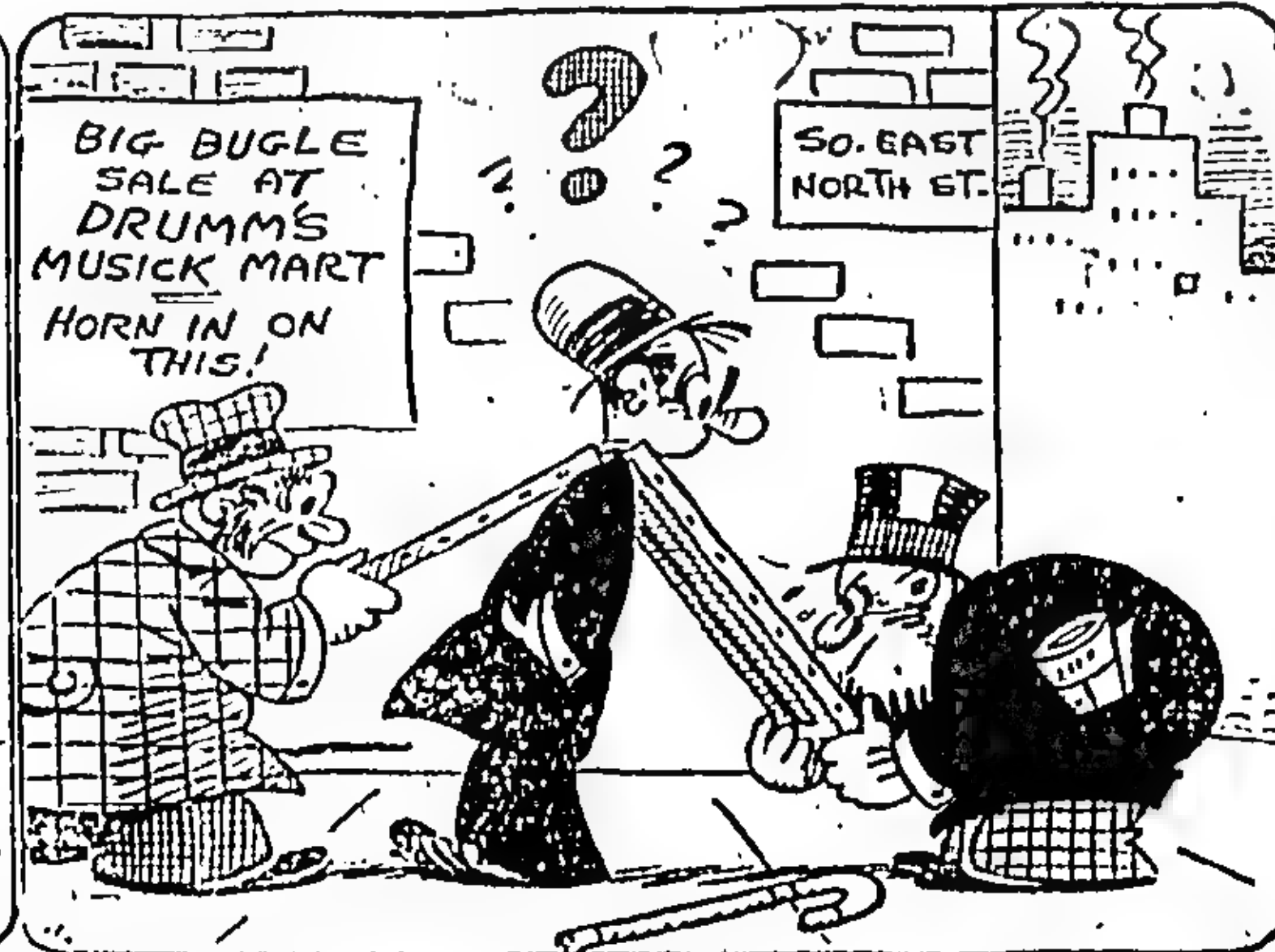
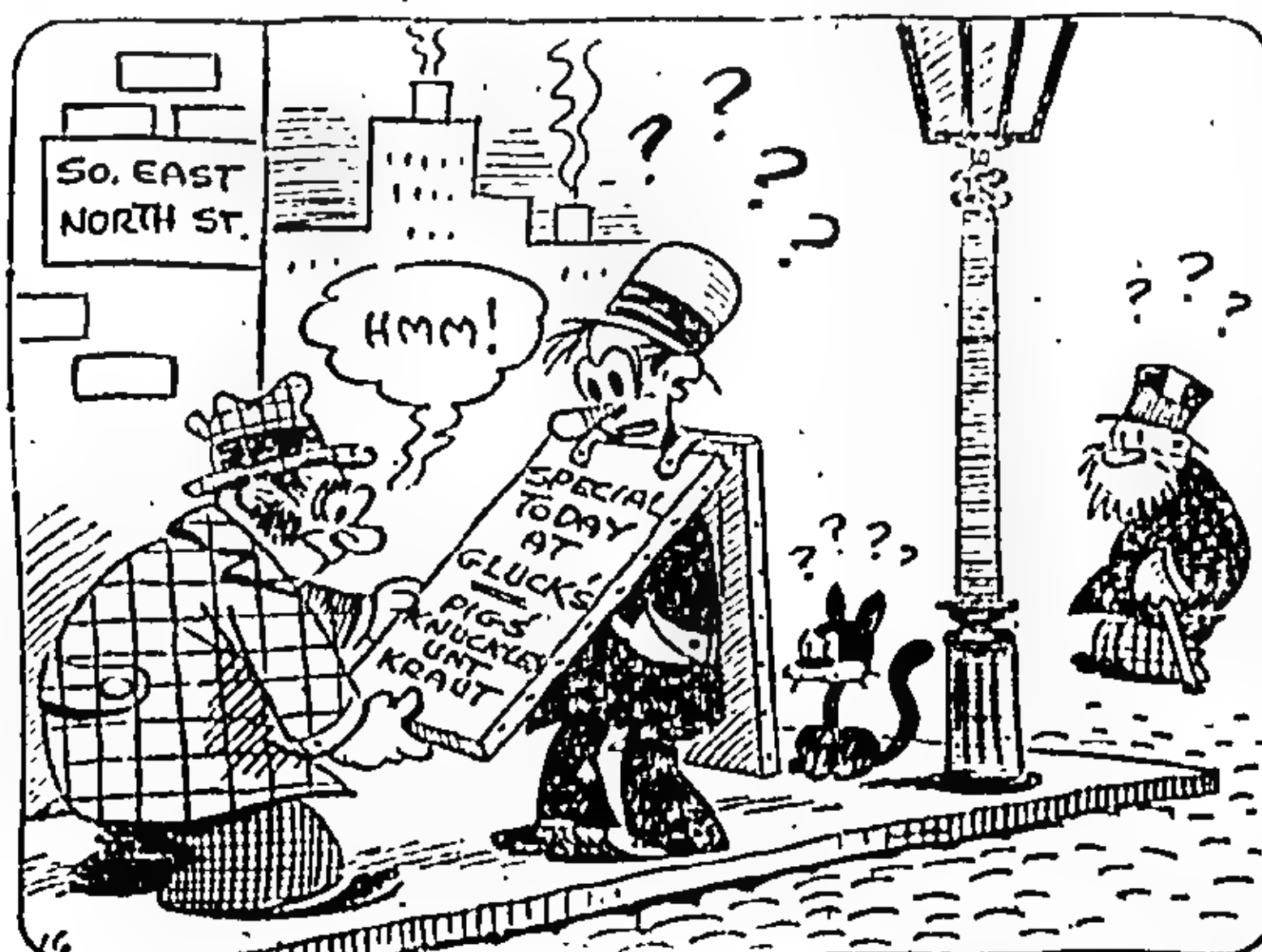
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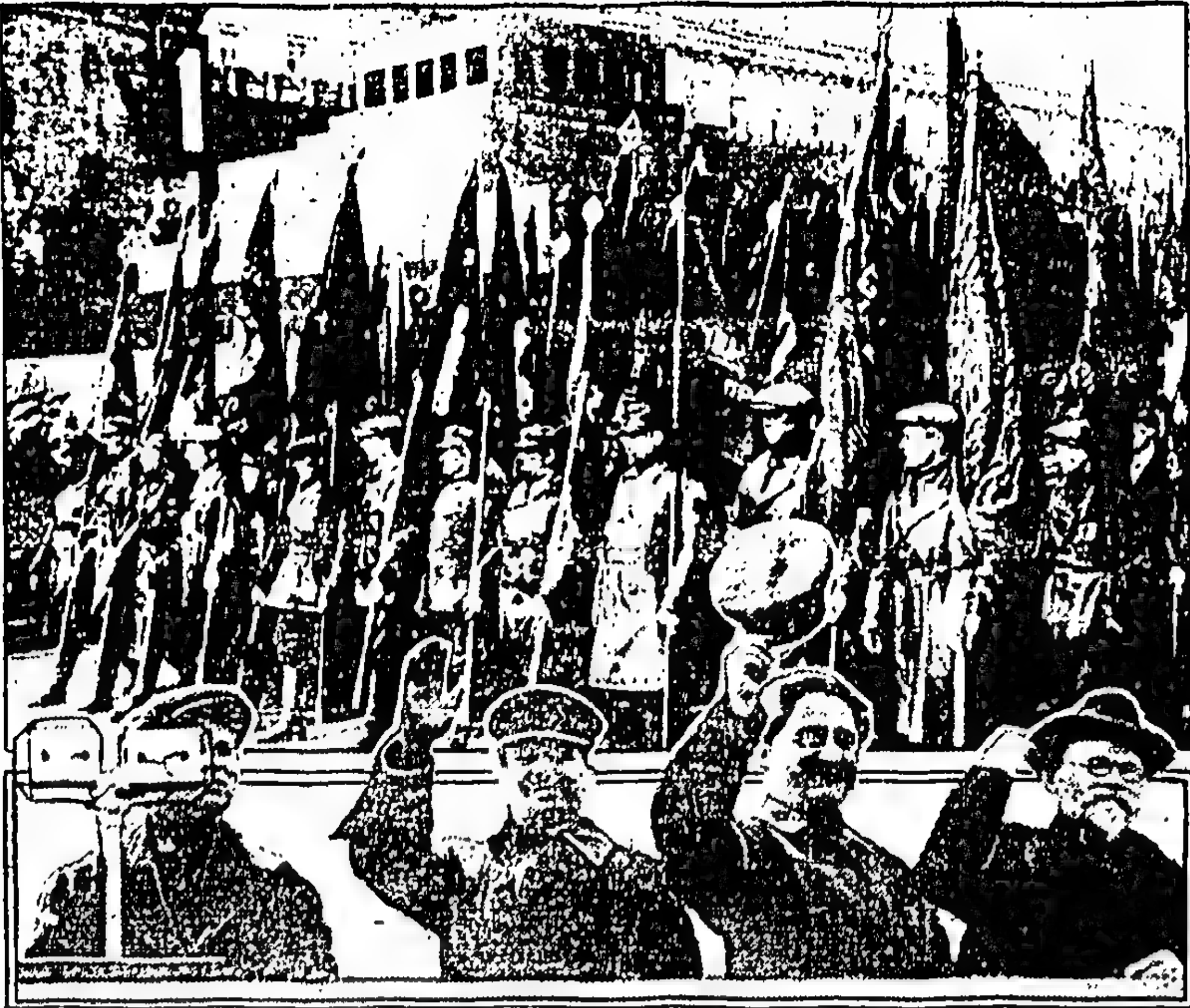
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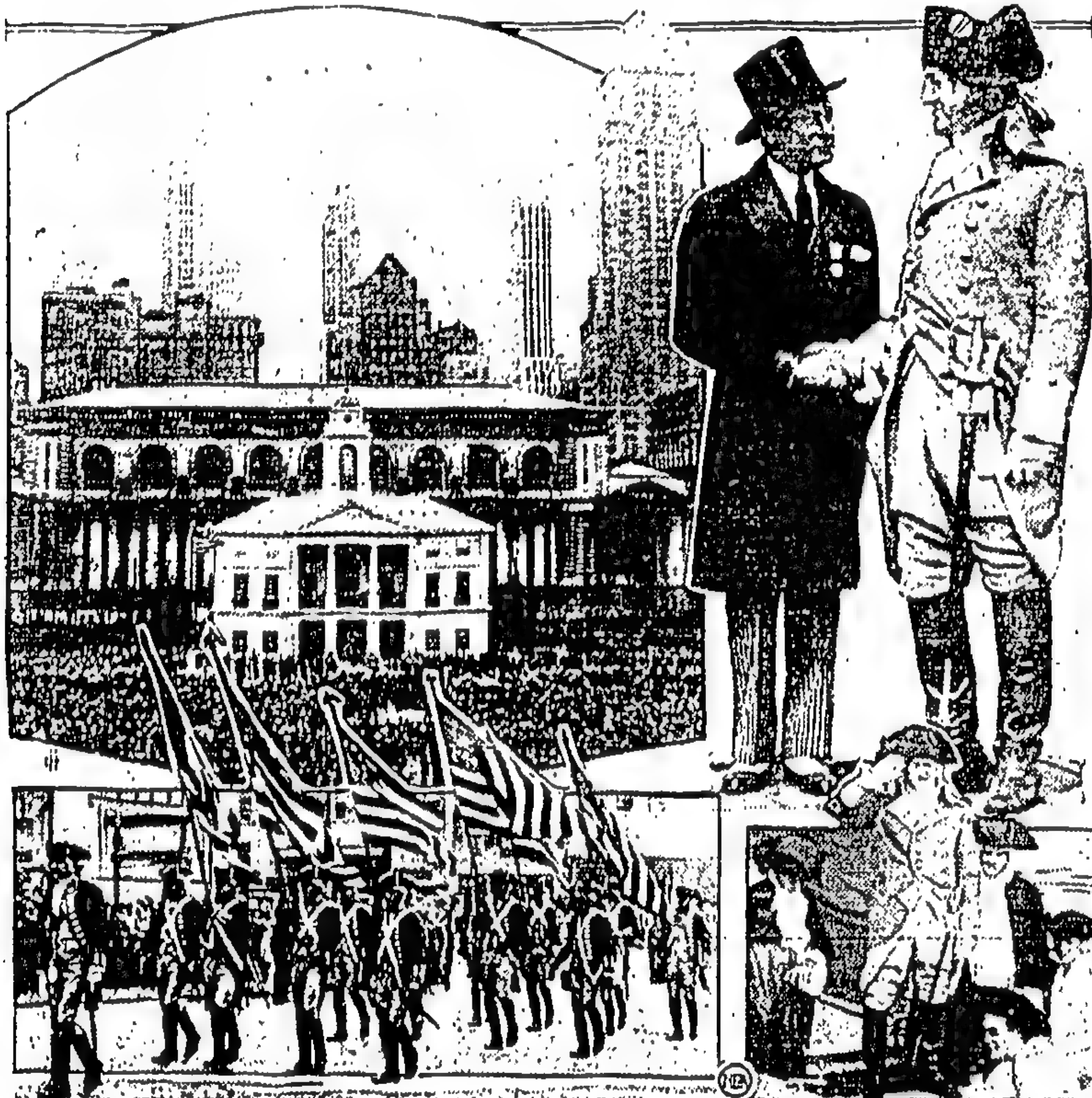
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It was a proud moment for the leaders of Soviet Russia who looked on while more than 1,000,000 workers and their children poured into the Red Square, at Moscow, to stage the country's most impressive May Day demonstration. Disciplined units of demonstrators, like those shown in the upper picture, moved by Nikolai Lenin's tomb in a 100-foot phalanx. Greeting them with smiling faces and waves of their hands were (left to right, below): V. M. Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars; Josef V. Stalin, virtual dictator of the Soviet regime; G. K. Ordjonikidze, Commissar for Peasants and Workers' Inspection; and M. I. Kalinin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee.



Cockaded hats and powdered wigs mingled incongruously with silk toppers and swallow-tail coats as New York bridged the gap of 143 years to re-enact the inauguration of George Washington. Mayor James J. Walker, in modern formal attire, presented a striking sartorial contrast to "The Father of His Country," portrayed by Kenneth Murchison. A Colonial Colour Guard marched again, lower left, proudly bearing 13 thirteen-starred flags.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey finishes a business course and secures her first job with Ernest Heath, architect. Bob Dunbar, son of a Chicago millionaire, courts her after a disagreeable experience with a prospective employer. Susan's Aunt Jessie, old-fashioned and strict, encourages her friendship with Ben Langman, a moody young musician. Ben takes her to a studio party. She is lonely but repulses the flirtatious advances of Jack Waring, who enters in the same office. Bob Dunbar asks her to lunch and tells her he is going abroad. Susan realizes she is in love with him.

CHAPTER XI

Denise Ackroyd, slim and perfect in her tailored suit of black faille, continued to stare insolently at Susan but her words were addressed to Bob Dunbar. "Where have you been keeping yourself?" Denise went on in that high, sweet, agreeable voice, which had rung out above the others that night at the Strinsky's studio. Bob said rather uncomfortably that he had been with the family at Lake Geneva, that he had got in some golf.

"You look it," said Denise, surveying him with what Susan thought a proprietary gaze. Susan felt out of it. The other girl, with the ease and smoothness of long practice, had taken control of the situation. Susan was suddenly conscious that her rose pink shanting was all wrong. She wondered, dimly, why she had come. She was out of place in this big, cool, shining room where all the lingers seemed to know each other and stopped to talk and laugh in little intimate groups.

If the other girl was aware of any rudeness in ignoring Susan she gave no sign. She monopolized young Dunbar completely. It was

only when Susan, raging in her heart, gathered up her gloves and said she must go that Denise appeared to notice her.

"Oh, you have a job, I suppose?" she said in a surprised, faintly disdainful tone. As if, thought Susan angrily, there was anything wrong about having a job!

"No, don't come with me," Susan insisted to the young man. "Really, I must rush and you may as well stay and talk."

Surely he won't take me at my word, the girl thought. Surely he'll finish what he started to say before that hateful Denise interrupted!

Womanlike, Susan insisted that the young man should do exactly what she hoped he would not. She did not really believe he would take her at her word. But Dunbar by this time was bewildered by her silence and sudden coolness. He began to imagine the flash of understanding which had passed between them was nothing but a mirage. He walked with her as far as the lobby where, puzzled and annoyed by her new, distant manner he left her and returned to the restaurant and Denise.

Walking across town, Susan raged in her heart. The click of her heels kept time with her furious thoughts. "I hate her. I hate her. I hate her," she stormed inwardly.

She was hard put to it to keep back the tears. The day which had seemed so perfect an hour ago was unendurable. The sun beat down on the pavements, the big policeman at Adams and Clark looked

fairly wilted. No wonder, thought Susan, that girls like Denise Ackroyd always managed to look so exquisitely turned out. They had their half hundred little French frocks, their efficient maids in the background. They had swimming and tennis. They had adoring parents who existed for the sole purpose, apparently, of paying bills. For the first time in her life Susan began to be really sorry for herself. She wondered rebelliously if life needed to be so utterly unfair. The corrosion of self pity ate into her soul.

It was in this mood that she entered the office, hung up her hat, and with notebook in hand, went into Mr. Heath's private office to take dictation. Yesterday all this had seemed quite thrilling.

She had imagination to see the poetry that lay behind the prosaic talk of stone and mellow beams and steel work. Yesterday Susan had thought of herself as a cog in this important business machine. A small cog, it is true, but still a necessary one. Now she wondered dully why that had seemed to matter. She wanted passionately to be the sort of girl Denise Ackroyd was. She wanted to be able to laugh and talk daintily of the endless nothings which seemed to make up the conversation of that particular crowd.

Ernest Heath wondered what had happened to the girl. She was so quiet and pale, so subdued. Quite unconsciously he had come in the last few weeks to depend upon and to expect the flash of glowing understanding, the ready response that was half Susan's charm. Today all that was absent.

"I wonder if the girl is ill," Heath thought, for the moment vaguely annoyed at the idea. For the first time since she had been in his employ he began to speculate.



Pierior Benito Mussolini gazing with evident admiration upon a stone figure of Julius Caesar. This statue is seen after its installation in the recently excavated forum which Caesar caused to be built in celebration of one of his victories.



Women cannot vote in Bermuda. Mrs. W. E. Tucker, as a gesture of protest, refused to pay taxes. The constable auctioned off some of her furniture to defray the levy on her property, and Mrs. Tucker is shown frowning upon the proceedings.



Diana, evicted from old Madison Square Garden when that famous structure was razed, has been wandering for several years and now has found temporary quarters in the Philadelphia Art Museum.



Paavo Nurmi (below), and 24-year-old Syvi Laaksonen (above), whose wedding in Aba, Finland, will be celebrated shortly.



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D.S.O., M.Sc., M.I.E.E.,
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on Thursday, June 16th, at 5.30
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together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1931.

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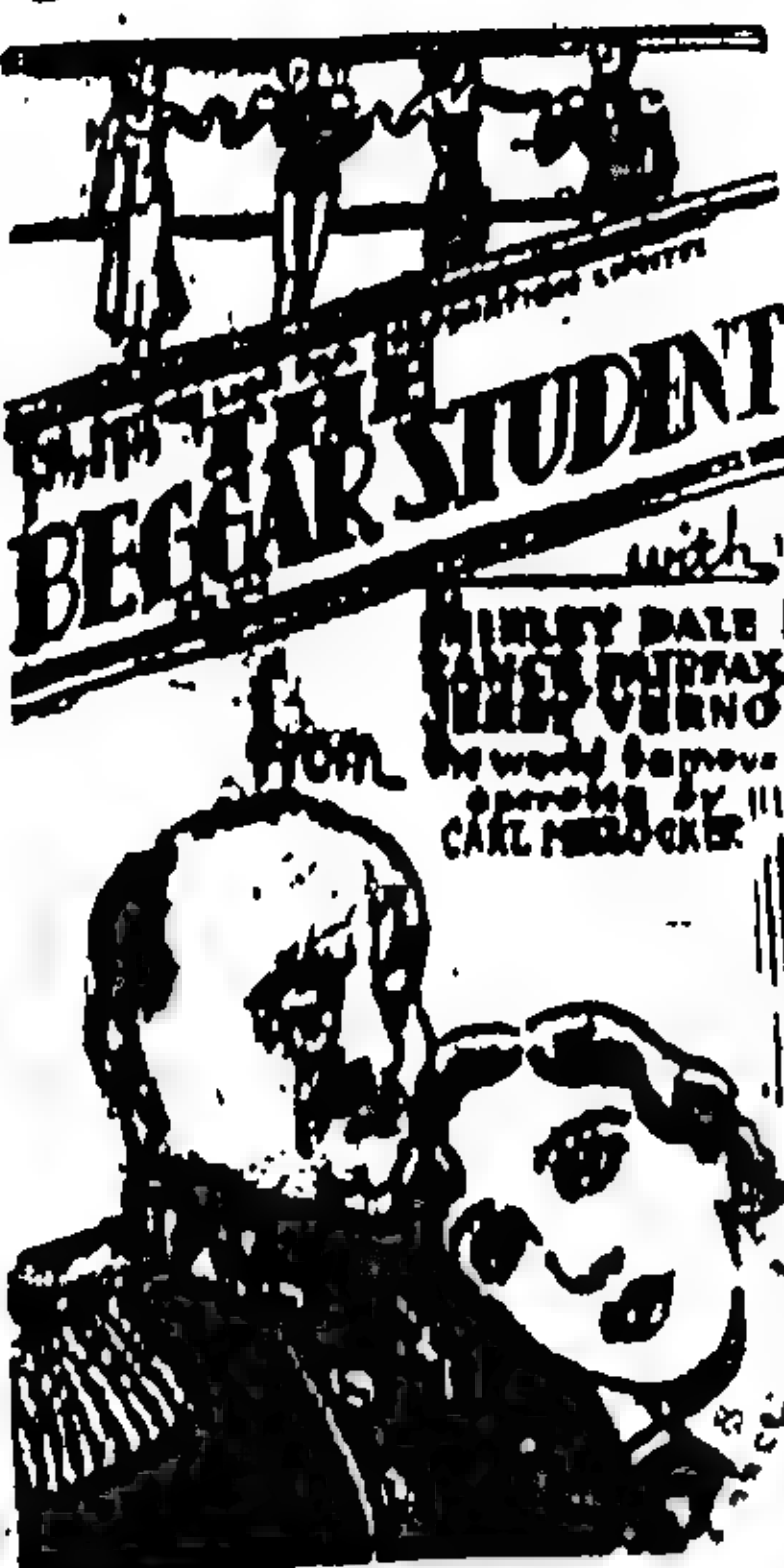
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaying	June 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	June 16.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 28th May.)	Pres. Taft	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 30th May.)	Naldora	June 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	June 18.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	June 21.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru	June 23.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 24.
Japan	Santha	June 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th June)	Empress of Japan	June 25.
Straits	Katori Maru	June 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 27th May.)	Pres. Polk	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Helan Maru	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 3rd June)	Pres. Wilson	June 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	June 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. June 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs. June 16, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	New Mathilde	Thurs. June 16, 8.30 p.m.
	Cheklang	Thurs. June 16, 4.30 p.m.

Bangkok, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,
Central and South America and
*Europe via Vancouver B. C.
and *Europe via Siberia

Empress of Russia	Fri. June 17.
Parcels	16th 5 p.m.
Reg.	17th 9.15 a.m.
Letters	17th 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B. C. 4th July.)	
Tinggara	Fri. June 17, 8.30 a.m.
Hydra II	Fri. June 17, 10.30 a.m.
Klungchow	Fri. June 17, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Fri. June 17, 12.30 p.m.
Takada	Fri. June 17, 2 p.m.
Haining	Fri. June 17, 2 p.m.
New Mathilde	Fri. June 17, 2.30 p.m.
Kutsang	Fri. June 17, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
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G. P. O.	

Parcels	17th 5 p.m.
Registration	18th 9.45 a.m.
Letters	18th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th July.)	

Canton	Sat. June 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft Sat. June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun Sat. June 18, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying Sun. June 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Canton Maru Sun. June 19, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto Tues. June 21.

Parcels	June 20, 5 p.m.
Reg.	June 21, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	June 21, 10 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 2nd July.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge Tues. June 21. Parcels June 20, 5 p.m. Reg. June 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters June 21, 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 12th July)
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*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu, and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru Tues. June 21, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 15th July) Tikembang Tues. June 21, 10 a.m. Hailang Tues. June 21, 1 p.m.
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Davao	Tonkin Tues. June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	D'Artagnan Tues. June 21.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O. Reg. June 21, 1 p.m. Letters June 21, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg. June 21, 1.45 p.m. Letters June 21, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 23rd July)
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Swatow	Fooshing Wed. June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Wed. June 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Idomenous Wed. June 22.

	K. P. O. Reg. June 22, 1 p.m. Letters June 22, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg. June 22, 1.45 p.m. Letters June 22, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 22nd July)
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Japan and *Canada	Tantalus Fri. June 24, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 18th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haining Fri. June 24, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru Fri. June 24. K. P. O. Reg. June 24, 10 a.m. Letters June 24, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg. June 24, 12.45 p.m. Letters June 24, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 22nd July.)
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Manila	Emp. of Japan Sat. June 25, 5 p.m. *Superscribed Correspondence only.
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday
Paris	93.34	93.34
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	15.50	15.50
Oslo	20.3/16	20.3/16
Helsingfors	210	215
Athens	555	578
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8.1/16	1/8.1/16
New York	3.00 1/2	3.00 1/2
Amsterdam	9.00 1/2	9.00 1/2
Vienna	35 1/2	35 1/2
Madrid	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bucharest	61 1/2	61 1/2
Hongkong	1/8.11/16	1/8.11/16
Brussels	20.32 1/2	20.32 1/2
Milan	123 1/2	123 1/2
Prague	10.55	10.55
Stockholm	18.5/10	18.5/10
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	5	5
Montevideo	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Bombay	1/8.7/10	1/8.7/10
Yokohama	30	30
Montreal	4.24	4.24

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

Plain Chiffons to be Worn.

Plain chiffon, with lace of the same colour, else a contrasting shade, is likely to take the place of flowered-chiffon dresses this year.

The newest and most original dresses in Paris just now are those that are made of two different materials.

An attractive example of this kind is a dress of heavy white georgette worn with a sleeveless low-neck jumper of tiny rose pink pearls woven together into a material that looks almost like very fine chain armor.

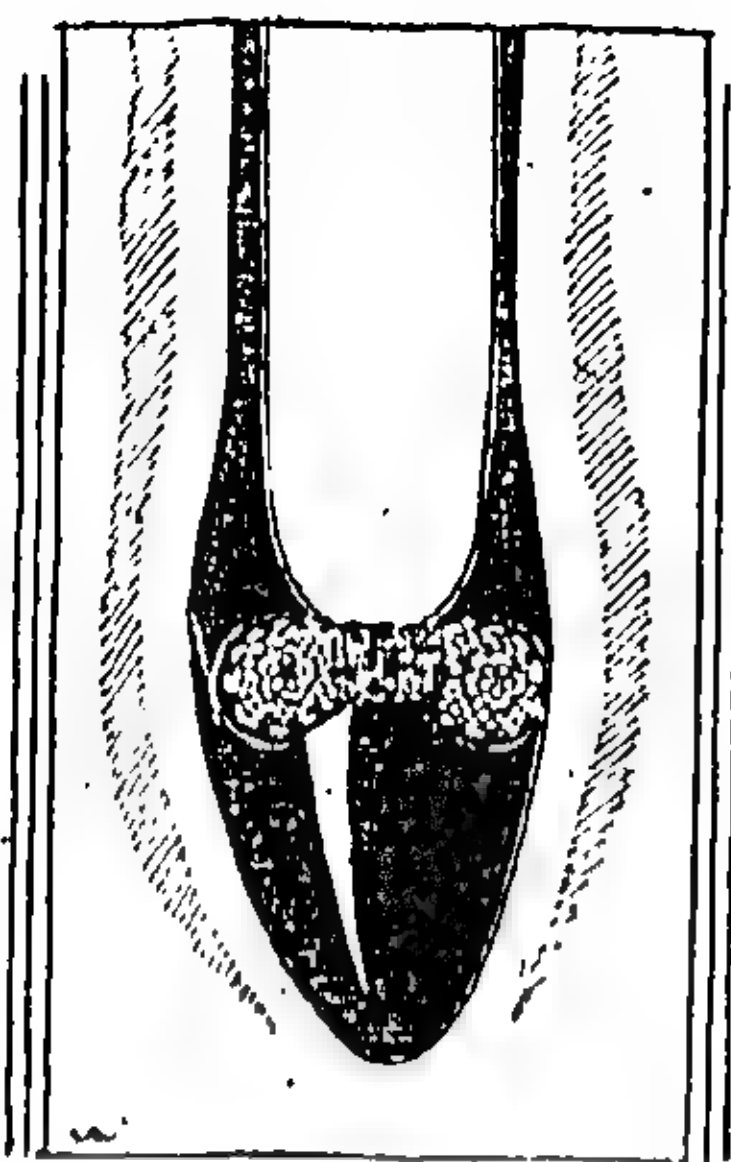
There are some lovely evening gowns made of two different materials. One of the most striking looking consists of white chiffon, with part of the bodice and fitted hip pieces made of orange and silver tulle material.

All this long trailing bits and pieces that dangle from our dresses and get tangled around our ankles while we were walking up or down stairs have disappeared. So has the unreasonable tight hip drapery that made it almost impossible to sit down. And although the skirts of evening dresses are still long, there seems to be little or no danger of trains coming into fashion, except for older women who can wear them with dignity.

Materials must be of good quality. This is a rule which admits of no digression. Poor materials are wrong from first to last. The colours are wrong, the texture is wrong. Better a perfectly plain georgette without a touch of trimmings, than an inferior satin or crepe de chine.



This dress shows the dipping effect at the back where the fullness is massed in soft folds.



For Irish lace-trimmed frocks, a patent leather opera pump with an Irish lace bow is a smart choice.

NEW CURTAINS.

Have Decided Eastern Effects.

Smooth, shiny surfaced materials, including the popular American cloth, appear to have no place among those now on view for the coming season.

Instead, we find loosely woven cloth such as might have come from the cottage of the Lancashire hand-loom weaver many years ago or from some Eastern country.

Patterns are the vogue, and in most of the designs two or three colours only are used. A favourite combination, and one that should prove popular since it will "age" with many different colour schemes, is blue, red, and green, on a deep fawn coloured cloth. Patterns are either very large or quite small—in some cases several different designs being used on one length of material, and they are as fascinating as they are varied.

Apart from the actual material, there is a decidedly Eastern effect in some of the designs. One that is particularly attractive has stripes of blue and brown running in zig-zag fashion across a light background. Another, equally enchanting, is composed of squares and diamond shapes in black and red with a touch of white here and there. The background is the same warm fawn colour that is characteristic of the new materials.

The nearest approach to the cubist is to be found in a striking fan-shaped design carried out in gold and browns, and spread over a stone coloured cloth resembling soft velvet in texture. It is unique in design but yet not too bizarre a pattern for the quite "normal" room, and is decidedly attractive.

DEVILLED HERRINGS.

Two or three herrings, 2 tablespoons of olive oil, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar (Tarragon vinegar is advised), some black pepper, some slices of toasted bread, a little grated cheese, some made mustard, and a few drops of any sharp sauce.

Fillet the herrings, and put them into a dish containing the oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Leave them in this for an hour; drain them as dry as possible, and grill for 5 minutes. Have ready some rounds of toast, spread thickly with a taste of mustard, grated cheese, and sauce. Place a grilled fillet on each piece of toast and serve at once.

SILK SHAWLS.

To be Worn Over Plain Dresses.

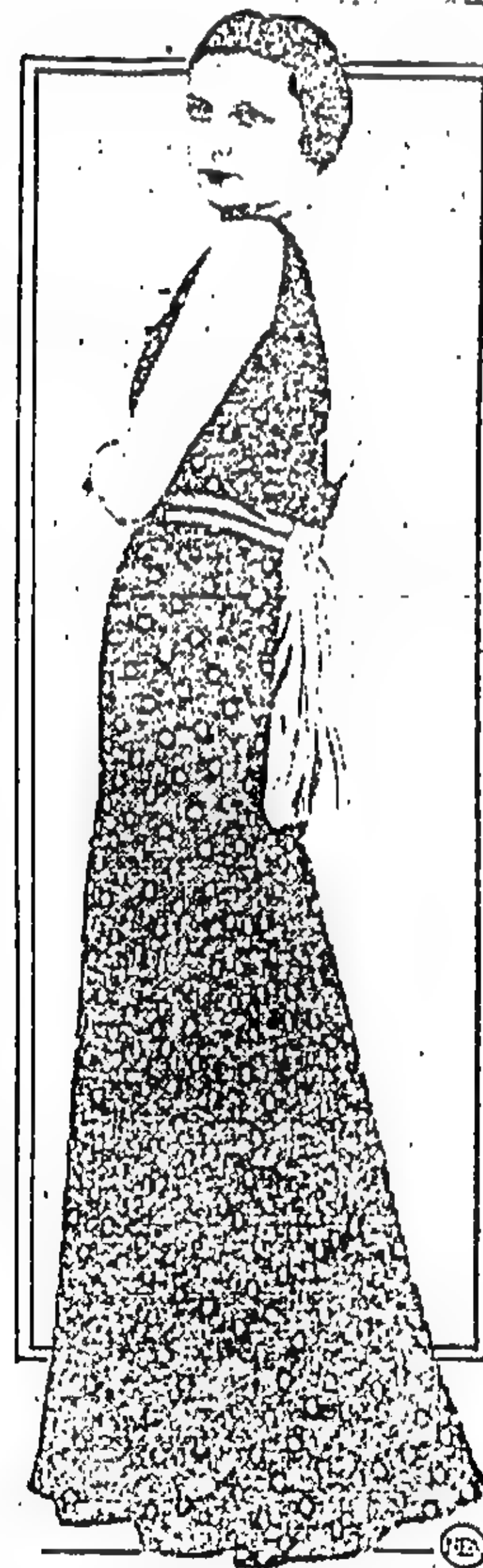
Paris is always good at arranging colours and this year in showing some bright silk shawls to be worn over perfectly plain dresses. For instance, a kerchief in yellow or blue is knotted round the shoulders of a yellow crepe-de-chine frock. Another, with splashes of pink or red is worn with a plain black georgette frock. About the shoulders of a charming embroidered white silk muslin frock a soft cashmere shawl is thrown which has a deep border of flowers in soft pastel shades.

A scarf of black crepe-de-chine heavily embroidered with gold and silver thread with some peacock blue silk worked up with it, relieves a smart untrimmed dress of crepe georgette. A white crepe-de-chine shawl with a large pattern in Bordeaux red all over it covers a soft Bordeaux red crepe-de-chine frock.

The Hat Problem.

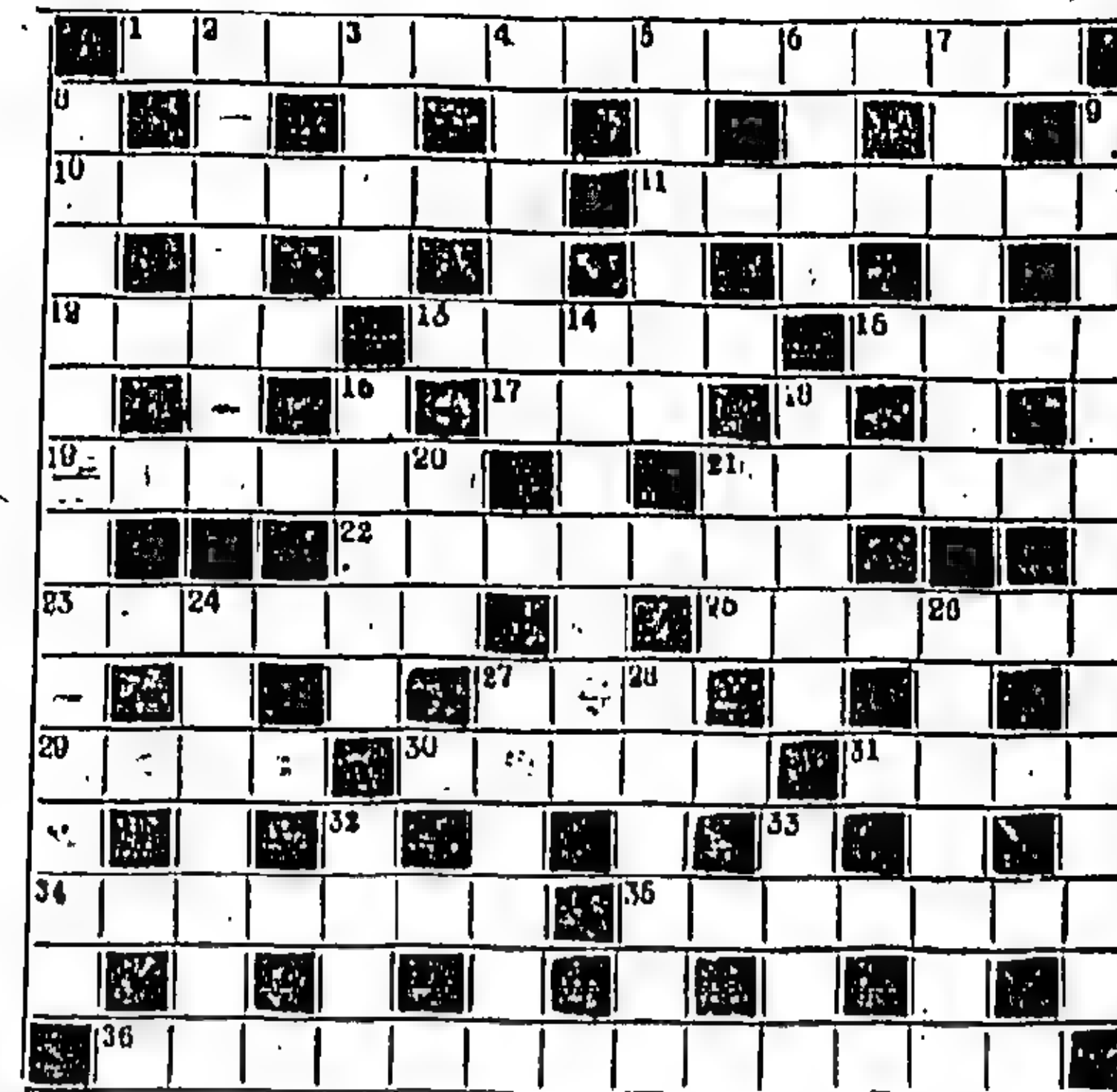
The only hat that looks absolutely wrong is the much-trimmed hat. Beautifully jewelled motifs can be worn on plain felt hats when there is no trimming further than a ribbon. When flowers are used, the brooch is not worn. Hats which match the dress they are worn with are always safe, but the rule is not always hard and fast. A contrast is permissible if the style is right.

You can wear plain black hats with any sort of dress, or plain felt or straw hats under the same conditions. A new hat—in interesting. It is in a coarse straw with a felt brim and a ribbon trimming—utterly simple and very smart.



Printed white dots distinguish this evening dress of black chiffons. The wide sash belt is of white tulle ribbon striped black.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Stream of dancers (three words).
- Emotional.
- Vexation, chiefly, it seems, financial.
- Two-thirds of one less.
- A delivery in tennis is out of order when in lines.
- The colour of I.
- An aid to keeping one's hair on.
- It's given in advance.
- Trivial prizes, when empty.
- Not forbidden, though it might be a low deal.
- I'm back in pious surroundings.
- Stuck.
- Refreshing, and a common lock when reversed.
- An old fool with wit.
- A Puritanical manner of speaking.
- The end of many a wild life.
- Soon, Sir! (anag.).
- My head and my tail give Uncle Remus's name for me.
- An "Old thing, Helen" to go first round the world (three words).

Down

- International match in a heat-wave?
- It's broken at tables—but not often.
- She has about her the makings of a nun.
- This may easily be tested.
- Reversible time.
- Airy nothings.

- 8 Hol We die in town (anag.) for lack of a bottle of drink perhaps (four words).
- 9 They took a long rest, but a railway needs more (two words).
- 14 Steps up.
- 10 Musical part of a fish.
- 18 "A woman moved is like a fountain troubled,—all-seeming."
- 20 Inland island.
- 21 This is just like another.
- 22 Maudlin criticism of woman.
- 26 Such vessels are not seaworthy.
- 27 A girl with medals.
- 28 Sing!
- 32 This Jane is proverbially straight.
- 33 A parent made positive.

Yesterday's Solution.

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E. A. A. O. N. M. R. A.
D. E. L. R. I. U. M. T. R. E. M. E. N. S.
I. V. E. D. N. E. B. N. E. T. E.
C. U. B. E. T. H. E. R. T. E. L. L.
A. S. S. E. M. B. L. Y.
T. I. F. F. A. N. Y. R. E. F. I. N. E. D.
E. C. O. N. S. T. A. N. T. A. I.
D. R. O. U. G. H. C. R. E. A. T. E. S.
S. T. A. T. E. O. C. O. R. E. U. P.
P. I. J. I. S. M. A. R. T. O. R. A. L.
A. C. C. E. P. T. A. N. C. E. A.
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PONY AUCTION

RISK RIDING FOR SNAPPY EVE

Twenty-two racing ponies were disposed of at the auction which was held yesterday afternoon at the paddock of the Happy Valley course, Messrs. Hughes and Hough being the auctioneers.

Details of the sale are:
Sonny Boy, \$15, Mr. S. W. Tang; Shawnee II, \$5, Mr. Chan Sam; The Wanderer, \$210; Movie Star, \$20, Mr. L. G. Lin; Scrampt, \$15; Piccadilly, \$300; Lieutenant A. J. L. Schreiber; Spot, \$120, Mr. Frost; Lonesome Life, \$15, Mr. A. Reinshagen; Beauty, \$10, Mr. Frost; China Leaf, \$10, Mr. Yew Man-Kit; Ostris, \$15, Mr. Chan Sam; Vim, \$30, Mr. Reinshagen; Nulli Secundus, \$20; Golden Glory, \$5; Hugo, \$110; King's Lynn, \$100, Mr. Chan Ying-chai; Snappy Eve, \$10, Mr. Woo Lai-lin; Cloudy Eve, \$55, Mr. Prior; Friar John, \$30, Mr. Stanton; Gametator, \$75, Mr. Yew Man-Kit; Aircraft, \$100, Mr. Prior; and Twilight, \$5.

Three good ponies in Gold Digger, Punch and Little Beaver were put up for auction, but were withdrawn owing to the reserve not being reached.

LOCAL BANKRUPTS.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
OFFICIAL RECEIVER

The annual report of the Official Receiver for 1931 shows that 22 petitions were presented during the year, and that the assets collected amounted to over \$877,000, liabilities exceeding \$2,000,000.

Seven discharges were granted during the year, three unconditional. No applications for discharge were refused.

A new Bankruptcy Ordinance was passed during the year. Two compulsory winding up orders were made during the year.

"WET" AVALANCHE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS

Chicago, June 15.

In the vast stadium, gaily decorated with the flags of the forty-eight States of the Union, and fitted with microphones, for world-wide broadcasting, the Republican National Convention opened amid the songs and shouts of the delegates, for whose convenience bars and speak-easies were working busily.

A furious controversy rages round the question of amending the prohibition laws. The Convention is confronting an overwhelmingly wet avalanche.

The Hoover forces led by the Secretary of War, Mr. Patrick Hurley, are making desperate efforts to reach a compromise between the outright repealists and the re-submissionists who control the gathering.

The dregs who were able to dictate four years ago in partial eclipse and President Hoover is at variance with a strong section of his party on the dry laws, so the question for prohibition was skillfully avoided in the opening speech of Senator Dickinson, who merely proposed the renomination of Mr. Hoover. Senator Dickinson demanded the safeguarding of the gold standard.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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MARRIAGE.

HARVEY PRESTON.—On 15th June, 1932, at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, Mr. A. V. Harvey, R.A.F.O., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Kessingland, Suffolk, to Mrs. B. W. Preston, only daughter of Mr. William Whitehead of Bearstead, Kent.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932.

RAINS AND THE RESERVOIRS

There is much more than a mere witty query in the question which the Director of the Observatory put to the Director of Public Works at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club when he asked whether an abnormal supply of rain is needed to provide a normal supply of water to the Colony. In point of fact, of course, the answer is, as the Parliamentarians say, in the affirmative. For it has been abundantly proved that under existing conditions an adequate supply cannot be assured unless the rainfall reaches unusual proportions. Even then, it would need to fall at an appropriate time, since it has been shown that our reservoirs require to be filled more than twice a year to provide enough water to supply the community's needs.

The problem which arises from these considerations would appear to be two-fold in character. In the first place, the Colony's storage capacity is inadequate, and, in the second, the catchment areas do not appear to be sufficient to ensure anything like a maximum impounding when heavy rains occur. On the latter point, it has been computed that, assuming the fall to have been uniform over the whole area of the Colony, a recent 10½ inches of rain should have increased our reservoir contents by something like 642 million gallons, whereas in point of fact only about a fifth of that total was impounded. We realise, of course, that there can never be any question of bringing the whole fall, even in any one region, into the reservoirs, but the point does obtrude itself that there is at present a tremendous amount of water running to waste, much of which should be collected. On the question of increasing the Colony's storage capacity, this is a matter which has been stressed again and again, and still requires emphasis. It is a matter for regret that the second section of the Shing Mun scheme has been allowed to hang fire for so long. Even now it seems almost hopeless to hurry up the Secretary of State

to give his permission for a start to be made on the project—the latest information being that he hopes to be able to reply very shortly to the urgent request sent from the Colony. As we have already had occasion to remark, it is a sorry commentary on Crown Colony rule that in such an essentially domestic matter as this we should have to wait on the pleasure of permanent officials at Home who have no real knowledge of Hongkong's particular problems.

The great need of the Colony is that there should be an improvement both in the means of collecting rainfall and in the facilities available for storage. It only needs a glance over the rainfall records to show how fickle Nature can be. Our real rainy season is from May to September inclusive, and to show how variable conditions can be it is worth noting that the rainfall for May has varied between 48.08 inches and 1.1 inch, for June between 34.3 and 2.3, for July between 30 and 4.5, for August between 34.3 and 3.9, and for September between 30.5 and 0.6. Even taking the complete year, we find extremes of 119.71 and 45.83, the last-named being for 1925, when the position would have been infinitely worse but for a fall of 18 inches in July alone. To carry the figures further, if we had a whole year based on monthly minima, the total fall would be only a matter of about 14 inches! That is not, of course, to be expected, but the figure is illuminating as showing the sum total of minimum returns. Sufficient has been given to illustrate how variable our rainy season can be. The lesson is that we should legislate, if not for the minimum fall, then for something far removed from even the average.

Sidelights on Bible History.

Archaeologists frequently uncover many witnesses of the distant past of special interest to students of the Bible and of ancient peoples in general. These discoveries have a twofold bearing: they corroborate the Bible narratives, and also reveal the political and social conditions of ancient times. Dr. Aylward Manly Blackman, in a lecture at Oxford recently, described a newly discovered papyrus manuscript of the time of King Sathes II, who reigned over Egypt in the latter part of the thirteenth century B. C. The manuscript recites a series of accusations brought against a workman of the Necropolis at Thebes, Pe-Neb by name, who in a violent attack upon his fellow workmen by night, it was alleged, had beaten nine of them. Later a fellow workman who had also been assaulted by Pe-Neb accused him before the Vizir, Amenmose, who secured his punishment; but Pe-Neb in a spirit of retaliation accused the Vizir of beating him, before one named Mose, who obtained the removal of the Vizir. The question arises, Who was this Mose who was sufficiently influential to secure the removal of an official second in authority only to Pharaoh himself? It seems fair to conclude that he was someone who was especially interested in the affairs of the workmen and so well known that only a casual mention of his name was sufficient to identify him. Speculation would associate this champion of the lowly with Moses, the Hebrew lawgiver, who was an outstanding defender of the rights of the working people, a custom which it seems led to his self-imposed exile as related in the Book of Exodus. It is to be hoped that further discoveries will shed new light on this highly interesting speculation, completely establishing the identity of this ancient defender of the workman.

Whilst shopping at 275, Queen's Road Central yesterday evening, a young Chinese lady left her handbag on the counter from where it was stolen from a man who suddenly stopped into the shop. The man was seen by a shop-keeper who blew his police whistle. An Indian constable on duty promptly arrested the man, and before Mr. Schofield this morning, the smuggler was fined \$5,000, with the option of a year's imprisonment.

DAY BY DAY

THE MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR A SOUND JUDGMENT OF FACTS ARE NOT FOUND IN THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF UNDERTAKINGS; EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION THAT HAS PRODUCED THEM FORMS NO INCONSIDERABLE ELEMENT OF HISTORY.—Metternich.

One case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria and one of meningitis, were reported to the Health Authorities on Tuesday.

Home newspapers announce the death, suddenly, at Boxhill, of Mr. G. W. Barton, who was for many years a partner in the Douglas Steamship Company, Hongkong.

In our report of the Government "Clinic" motor van yesterday, it was inadvertently stated that the body work was made by Messrs. Vickers. This was incorrect, the body having been made by the Public Works Department at Wanchai.

A report issued by the police this morning indicated that Wong Po, who fell from his bunk at 134, Apple Street, Shamshui, on Tuesday night and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in an unconscious condition, succumbed to his injuries yesterday evening.

Described as a clerk, Chui En-keoh, aged 26 years, appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of uttering a forged banker's cheque on the Mercantile Bank of India with intent to defraud. On the application of Detective Inspector John Murphy, the defendant was remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed in the sum of \$2,000.

In admitting a summons for assault brought by a subordinate workman, Mr. W. Tansley of Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co. Ltd., remarked, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, that the complainant had been unfairly and provoked the defendant to commit the assault. The complainant expressed the desire to withdraw the summons, which application was allowed by his Worship.

According to a telegram received from the Canadian Pacific Railway head office in Montreal, an announcement has been made by the President that Mr. John Leslie, Vice-President and Treasurer, will retire on July 1 after 52 years' service with the Company. He will be succeeded by Mr. E. E. Lloyd and in addition, Mr. L. B. Unwin has been appointed Comptroller and Mr. E. A. Leslie, Deputy Comptroller.

\$5,000 FINE IMPOSED

KONGMOON OPIUM SMUGGLED

About 135 taels of prepared opium, of Kongmoon origin, were discovered in the possession of a Chinese arriving here yesterday on the s.s. Wing On. He had the appearance of a travelling trader, owning a black lacquer Chinese trunk constituting a not unusual item in the luggage carried by these small traders; but when the box was opened by waterfront searchers at the Po Tack Wharf, it was found to have a false bottom into which the opium had been packed.

Brought by Revenue Officer Ward before Mr. Schofield this morning, the smuggler was fined \$5,000, with the option of a year's imprisonment.

Should the League be Armed?

Yes

By Col. DAVID DAVIES.

THE French proposals at Geneva have brought the Disarmament Conference face to face with realities. It is one thing to talk about peace, to draft clever treaties and pass pious resolutions. But to express these things in terms of an organization is a different proposition.

So long as the League confines its activities to discussion, with an embroidery of committees dealing with various beneficent projects like improving labour conditions, stopping drugs, etc., all is well. Once, however, it sets out to curb racial animosities and restrain national pugnacities there is a general hue and cry. And when other arguments have failed, you may rest assured that an appeal will be made to the doctrine of national sovereignty. No one has the remotest idea what sovereignty really means, but it is a wonderful word. Why not have done with it, though, and call it unarchy instead. Everyone knows what that means. Even the American representatives are brought up with a hump against the implications of the Kellogg pact. Does the United States really mean to prevent war? If so, what about the international navy which Congress asked for in 1910? What about the international sheriff which Roosevelt demanded so vehemently and courageously in those years preceding the war. Or is the Kellogg pact only a gesture which no one intends to obey.

It appears that Japan regards it in this light and what Tokyo tries to do today, someone else may do tomorrow. So when Tardieu dropped his bombshell there was general consternation.

France, however, is not the only nation in dire need of security. England with her teeming population—685 to the square mile—densely packed together in great cities, is particularly vulnerable to attacks from the air. Other nations also are menaced in various degrees by inventions and discoveries in the realm of slaughter. Real security can be achieved only through co-operation, not by competitive national forces, however deviously these may be limited and reduced.

At the moment, Germany deprived of her armaments stands defenceless. Her frontiers are open to the four winds. To rebuild her shattered fortunes, security is her vital interest. Unless she proposes to rearm herself, how is she to find it except as a member of a strong and powerful League equipped with the mechanism of administering justice and securing fair play. Germany has a population of 63,000,000, France 40,000,000.

As long as this preponderance of potential power exists, what is the use of asking France to disarm to the level fixed for Germany under the Treaty of Versailles. If Germany found herself in France's shoes, what reply would she make to such a proposal? Rightly, France refuses to consider it until her security has been guaranteed, not merely by treaties, but in the form of an organization controlled, not by herself, but by an international authority. It is childish to expect her to do any-

No

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THERE has been a recrudescence of the idea that the League of Nations should be a super-state dispensing military might. This is not only impossible of fulfilment, but is detrimental to the League.

The League, composed of various powers, cannot hope to rule over those powers that compose it. Even were it furnished with an army, a navy, and air squadrons, they would be furnished by the component powers, and therefore could scarcely be used against those powers. At the best—or the worst—there would merely be a military league of a certain number of powers against one or more powers; and there is not the slightest guarantee that, in the ultimate resort, there would be general agreement on the merits of a particular situation.

The direful consequences of endeavouring to make a superstate of separate nations appear so obvious that it is surprising to observe the zeal with which this conception of the League's functions has been advocated by men whose pacific sincerity is not to be doubted. By their futile efforts to create a militarized League of Nations they have diverted attention from the possibility of developing a moral League of Nations.

On the moral ground, such a League can indeed be constructed and should grow in strength as men become more rational and nations acquire the international outlook. The true function of the League is not to interpose itself with weapons between prospective belligerents. It is not to persuade various nations to take up arms on its behalf against a designated wrongdoer. That function is only too likely to be fulfilled in event of local strife by countries which feel their interests jeopardized or their passions engaged.

The proper function of the League is entirely moral. It is to bring the disputants together. It is to review the dispute. It is to bring to bear the weight of public opinion and the pressure of international wishes on those who are about to resort to violence. It is to endeavor by conciliatory measures to effect a reconciliation. It is to bring before the nations involved the wider interests of mankind. It is by logical and by arbitrary methods to persuade, to delay action, to soften acerbities. It is to evoke a will to peace.

Those who maintain that the moral authority of such a League would be ineffective and who mock at moral authority unsupported by force are mistaken. Properly employed moral authority can never be entirely ineffective. It may be badly employed and therefore be less effective. It can be well employed and yet in given circumstances not be fully effective immediately. But even though we suppose that the League cannot at present fulfill its function, that is no reason for despairing, much less for flying to the alternative of force, direct or indirect. Relative failure proves only that the world is not sufficiently advanced; it proves nothing against the ultimate benefit of the development of the moral authority of the League of Nations.

With an international army, wars would be certain, enormous, and frequent. It would be calamitous for the League to perpetuate that which we are trying to suppress—to keep alive the idea of force in international affairs. In practice, perhaps, force is still necessary; but it is not for a body created to eliminate it to make use of it. Let other organizations, if needs must, centralize military might; but not the League.

Are we against militarism? Or are we for militarism on a bigger and more mischievous scale? It is distressing enough to send young men to kill in the name of patriotism for the defence of their country; it is unspeakably immoral to send them to kill in a quarrel quite remote from them.

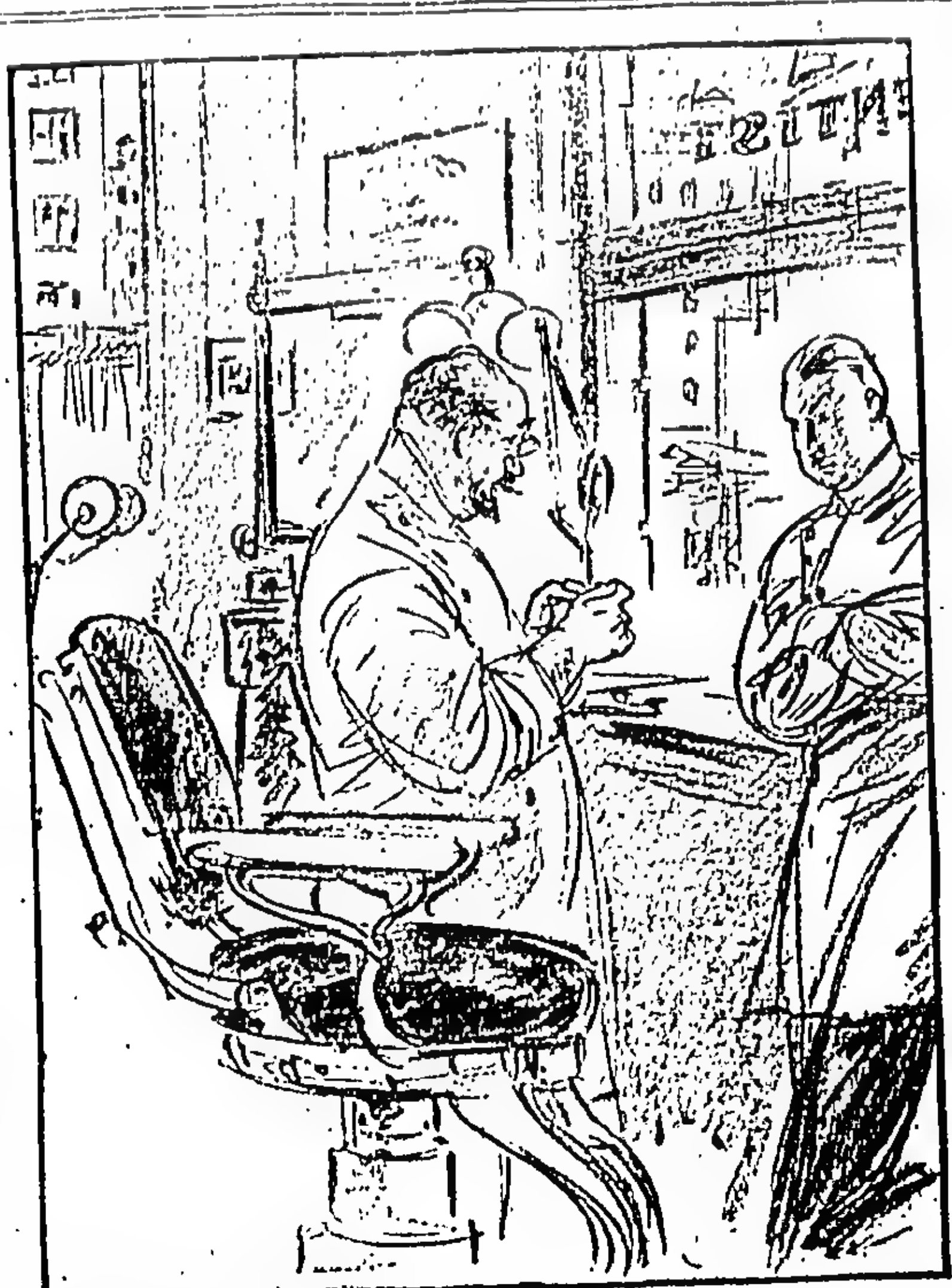
Let those who want holy alliances, and military associations, have them. But leave to the world one secular institution which shall be moral, not military; which shall be implacably opposed to militarism for itself as well as others. If such an institution does not exist at Geneva, it will be necessary to invent it.

thing else. So when France says "endow the League with military superiority," let the other members take the French offer at its face value. Let them test it, improve upon it. But there is no reason for rejecting it out of hand.

Obviously, the first thing to do is to agree upon fundamentals before getting down to the details. What

"You'll find the ones who keep you waiting longest for your money are the same ones who yell the loudest when you hurt them a little."

(Continued on Page 7.)



GOLD CRISIS AND REMORSELESS DEFLATION

MR. CHURCHILL'S INDICTMENT

PROPOSED WORLD CONFERENCE

London, June 15. In an important speech at a City luncheon to-day Mr. Winston Churchill welcomed the Government's support for the proposal to summon a conference on the money problem in order to arrest what he described as the remorseless deflation.

The talks before the world conference were to discover the best practical method by which the deflation of commodities could be substantially arrested and to invest that process with that authority which would command and hold the confidence of the most powerful States and also of the investing classes in every land.

Referring to the enhancement in the price of gold, which he described as a manitous process which had subverted every form of human effort, he said that gold had been cornered, scrambled for, and hoarded.

In the last few years, the price of gold had risen by nearly seventy per cent, and the value of everything else had fallen in a like degree. The remarkable feature had been the way in which the prices of all these thousands of commodities had kept steady in relation with one another. They had marched forward together in an orderly array.

BROKEN FROM RANKS.

One commodity alone, gold, had broken from the ranks and since it was at present our supreme measure, all the rest had been cast down.—*British Wireless.*

WAIT AND SEE

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG AND CONFERENCE

London, June 15. The view that it was best to await the Lyttan report before coming to definite decisions in regard to the conference, was expressed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, when seen to-day by Reuters in regard to the prospects of the Shanghai Conference. He said that if the conference were held, both Shanghai and Manchuria should be discussed, since they were closely related.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who emphasized that he was expressing an unofficial and personal opinion, said he saw no objection to retaining Shanghai for a neutral zone, provided the present method of administration continued, and the Chinese advisers were gradually increased to 50 per cent.—*Reuters.*

Question in Commons.

London, June 15. The gist of a long question put by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Nationalist member for East Wolverhampton, to Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Under Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day, was a request to the Government not to allow the inclusion of matters in the agenda of the Round Table Conference, not immediately connected with the restoration of peace in Shanghai, but to defer all other issues for discussion to Geneva in connection with the final settlement of the whole of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Capt. Eden replied that any conference regarding Shanghai could not be decided by the British Government alone, but must be settled by discussion and agreement between the participating parties.—*Reuters.*

THE WARNER PRIZE.

IN MEMORY OF A FORMER ST. STEPHEN'S MASTER

In memory of the late Mr. J. E. Warner, M.A., formerly Private Secretary to H.E. Sir R. Stubbs, and afterwards Sixth Form Master at St. Stephen's College, the sum of \$1,000 has been subscribed by his friends and forwarded to the College per Mr. Tao Tsun-on.

The fund is to be invested to provide an annual "Warner History Prize" for the Sixth Form at St. Stephen's College, Stanley. The prize is to perpetuate the memory of a friend "whose idealism was never tedious or overbearing, but who, in his quiet cultured and sociable way, communicated a steady feeling for the best things in life."

ROOF COLLAPSES.

OWNERS OF PREMISES BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Following a collapse at 24, Graham Street, where the roof gave way under the weight of a huge pile of tiles and other building material, the owner of the premises was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police court yesterday for allowing work to be carried on without permission.

Mr. A. Brookbank, Overseer of the Public Works Department, informed his Worship that he was notified of the collapse by the Fire Brigade who had received a call to the premises. It was found that a huge pile of tiles and other building material had been placed on a defective roof and thus caused it to collapse. Fortunately no one was underneath that portion of the roof which collapsed, otherwise there would have had to be a death inquest. The floor was occupied but it happened that nobody was directly under the collapsed portion.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Quotations were more or less unchanged this morning, but there appears to be more interest being taken at the level now established.

Sales.

Providents (Old) \$5.10
Hotels (Rights) \$1
Hongkong Realty \$11.50

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1200
China Fire Insurance \$500
H. K. & W. Ducks \$18
Hotels (Rights) \$1
Hongkong Lands \$70.5
Hongkong Trams \$22
Star Ferries \$90
Yammat Ferries (Old) \$14.5
Yammat Ferries (New) \$12
Macao Electric \$21
Canton Ice \$6
Daily News \$28
Sinceres \$10.5
Constructions (Old) \$10
Constructions (New) \$11.5
H. K. Govt. Loans \$1.75 Premium
Wallace Harpers \$15

Sellers.

South China Motor "B" \$11
S. C. Enterprises \$5

BRIGANDS SET ON CORRESPONDENTS.

ATTACK NEAR HARBIN ON AMERICAN AND SWISS

Peking, June 15. A message received from Harbin says that two foreign correspondents, Mr. A. T. Steele of the *New York Times* and a Swiss whose name is unknown, were set on and robbed by brigands, a few miles to the east of Harbin on June 11.

It is reported that these correspondents had been to see General Ma Chün-shan on behalf of the League Commission as the Commission was unable to visit the redoubtable Ma.—*Reuters Special.*

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	June 15
West River at Shingling	44.7	23.1
North River at Taiyung	25.4	21.2
North River at Shingling	25.3	16.7
East River at Shingling	11.5	10.1

CUSTOMS ALERT

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE ARMS

Tsingtao, June 15. Three Japanese sailors, allegedly attempting to smuggle firearms, were discovered by the Tsingtao Maritime Customs yesterday, when the steamer Harada Maru docked. Customs agents boarded the vessel on arrival and found three automatic pistols and 700 rounds of ammunition, which the seamen were smuggling ashore.

The contraband was confiscated, and the three sailors handed over to the Japanese Consulate for trial.—*Reuters Special.*

EARLY ENGLISH PRINTING

RARE SPECIMENS IN BOOKBINDINGS

Oxford, May 21. Almost simultaneously, important discoveries of early specimens of English printing have been made in three Oxford college libraries.

In each case the printed documents had been used in bookbindings.

A collection of fragments of manuscripts taken out of bookbindings in the library of Queen's College was being examined, when among them was found a printed Indulgence granted by Pope Alexander VI and dated February 2, 1499.

Experts have now declared that this Indulgence was printed by Richard Pynson, who began to print books in London six or seven years previously, and who later became the King's Printer.

Other discoveries.

Similar discoveries have been made in the libraries of Balliol and Oriel.

At Balliol the binding of a Missal of the year 1512 was found to contain an almost complete copy of another Indulgence issued by Pope Julius II. In order to raise ransom money for some Christian prisoners of the Turks.

The actual imprint of Richard Pynson (now styling himself the King's Printer) is borne by a document found at Oriel College. This document, the lower half of an Indulgence in English granted by Pope Leo X. in favour of the Holy Ghost and Confraternity of the Hospital and Rome, was contained in the binding of a book printed in Paris in 1519.

Pynson takes a high place among early English printers, for he was the first to use Roman type in English printing. He is thought to surpass his rival, Wynkyn de Worde, in technical excellence.

Unsaleable.

An official of the Bodleian Library stated that the probable explanation of these finds was that English printers, having printed more copies of Indulgences than were saleable, used the unsold remainder for the making up of bindings.

The Bodleian itself has made an interesting discovery of a Marprelate tract in a manuscript. The only previously known copy of the tract, "Certayne Minerva and metaphysical schoolpoints to be defended by the reverende Bishops," printed at Coventry in 1589, is in the library at Lambeth Palace.

The Bodleian copy is slightly imperfect.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF HARBOURING

A charge of harbouring a fifteen-year-old girl was brought against a young man who appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Sergeant D. C. MacDonald informed his Worship that the girl was reported missing from her work as an amah in Hollywood Road. She informed her employer that her mother was ill and thus left her employment. She had apparently known the defendant for some considerable time. His aunt had bought the girl when she was seven years of age and she was subsequently redeemed by the girl's mother for \$300.

The girl went to Shamshuipo and there met the defendant with the idea of getting work at a knitting factory.

The case had already been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who had gone into the matter and suggested that the defendant be charged.

The girl's mother happened to be walking in Morrison Street and saw her daughter with the defendant. The elder woman asked where the girl had been and the latter suggested that the matter should be referred to the police.

The mother of the girl indicated to his Worship that it was her desire that defendant should marry her daughter.

The case was referred back to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for further consideration on the point brought up by the mother.

One case of diphtheria and one of typhoid were notified to the health authorities yesterday.

CINEMA SCREENING.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It has been left to a lone male, Guy S. Duty, to monopolize across the world of cinema fashion and establish a new record for dramatic exhibition in feminine wearing apparel. Formerly with Milgrim's gown shop in New York and many of the leading modistes of Paris, Duty recently turned his designing genius to the screen and his first creations for the films are now to be seen in the production, "Good Sport," which will be screened at the King's Theatre with Linda Watkins and John Boles in the leading roles.

No smarter gowns have been seen in pictures the past season than those which Miss Watkins, Missa Gombell, Greta Nissen, and Hopper and Claire Maynard are wearing in "Good Sport," which Kenneth MacKenna directed. Furthermore, they are gowns that give the stamp of authority to what one may expect to look for in the season ahead.

Being a thoroughly eye-minded personality, Duty first visualized the gown and then acts about to make his designs. Inspiration plays an important role in the evolution and fabric are its inexhaustible source.

One of the best proofs of this practical sense in creating style is the way in which he is draping designs in models that upsets all tradition.

For instance, in a formal gown for Linda Watkins, he substitutes bronze sequins in chiffon for his draperies, instead of the soft tan flat crepe, the material from which the gown is made and which would be used by nine out of ten designers to give expression to the draperies. Then, again, he wants a rose for the collar adornment of one of Miss Watkins' many street suits. Does he use pattern leather? Or wool? Or chiffon? No, he does not. This clever man creates a beautiful white rose of ermine and, presto, sets a new fashion for the season. For Missa Gombell, he designs a formal gown of white satin, bands it with crystal tube beading and then takes some of the banding and creates a delicate and picturesque drapery for her arms. It takes a mind that is fabric-conscious to do that sort of thing effectively.

"She's My Weakness."

Refreshing, diverting and entertaining does not begin to tell the story about the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"She's My Weakness," Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic comedy drama, featuring Arthur Lake and Sue Carol, opening there to-day. Its reception demonstrated without a doubt that this cleverly handled production will be welcomed by theatre-goers.

Adapted from the stage play "Romany," which had a run of almost two years on Broadway, the story is filled with romance and comedy. The plot deals with the struggles of a young man in love with a girl who professes love for him. Their happiness is threatened by energetic rivals.

Arthur Lake and Sue Carol play the roles of the young lovers. Their characterizations shown them at their best.

Lucien Littlefield, inimitable character comedian, lives up to his usual standard of comedy and adds many subtle touches. William Collier, sr., is an important member of the cast.

"Ambassador Bill."

Will Rogers took his wife with him when "They Had To See Paris" and again he was accompanied by his "better half" in "So This Is London," but in "Ambassador Bill," the Fox picture, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, he leaves his domestic consort at home, setting him free to become an ambassador, a playmate of a youthful king and a player among the other members of the royal family.

Rogers, in commenting on this situation, declared it reminded him of the man who was asked if he took his wife with him when he went to Paris and who replied: "Would a man make a ham sandwich to a banquet?"

In real life, Rogers is a devoted husband and an indulgent father. He has three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jimmy, the oldest being Will Jr., who recently celebrated his 18th birthday. The only thing Rogers has refused to have one in his home for obvious reasons.

In "Ambassador Bill," Rogers enacts the hilarious role of an American ambassador embroiled in the politics and royal loves of a glamorous mythical kingdom in the Balkans. Between dodging revolutions, and stumbling over the more jagged points of etiquette, he teaches the boy-king baseball and starts a Boy Scout troop. The stately Margaret Churchill plays the royal role, that other favorites in the cast are Greta Nissen, Ted Alexander, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ray Milland, Arnold Korff and Ernest Wood.

The picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

"The Beggar Student."

"The Beggar Student" opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. It is a gay Viennese comedy-romance with excellent music and catchy songs. Shirley Dale, the latest American screen "find" plays the lead, supported by Larry Fairfax, Jerry Verno and Max Daly.

The plot deals with the efforts of an amorous Colonel to win the love of a girl much younger than he is. When she spurns him, he tries to put her in such a position that she will be glad to accept him in order to escape from the consequences. If his scheme fails, we leave the picture to tell.

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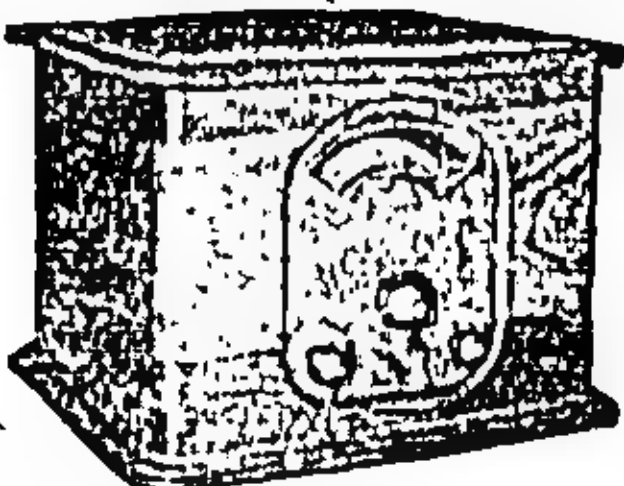


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PERPETUATING MEMORY OF PHAR LAP

SYNDICATE TO BREED WONDER HORSES SUGGESTED

AUSTRALIA MOURNS LOSS OF AN IDOL

WHEN PHAR LAP, the "wonder" horse of the age, died, Australia lost its idol. True, the qualities and good works which earned for the animal this adoration of thousands of Australian turf-lovers, were restricted to the fact that it presented a "safe" bet, and in addition won a great race against America's finest "blood" horses, but Australia feels that she wants to perpetuate the memory of this great animal.

Not by erecting a statue on the lawns of one of the country's racecourses, naming a race after him, or setting up his hide or skeleton in a museum. These are but very ordinary methods of commemorating the name of such an honoured animal.

The idea is to form a syndicate to search for another Phar Lap.

Such is the scheme of a correspondent to an Australian newspaper.

MEANS TO AN END.

Undoubtedly it is a means to an end—the improvement of the thoroughbred and, perhaps, the ultimate production of others that might come close to Phar Lap's standard.

There are many rich racing men in Australia who would throw their share into a syndicate that had for its object the development of a good horse or horses.

Four of these once gave 6,750 gms. for a yearling that subsequently raced as Dominant.

It wouldn't take what each of those put in to float this correspondent's scheme. For much less each would have a say in the racing and management of what might prove to be champion racehorses, and there would be the ultimate certainty of improvement and development of the thoroughbred industry of Australia to a higher standard.

The idea in detail is explained in the following letter.

Dear Sir,—

Through the columns of your paper, because it traverses the whole of Australia, I desire to know how many of Phar Lap's admirers would approve of this idea of perpetuating his memory for all time?

SHARES.

"Form a syndicate of members, shares to be 10/-, £1, or £5. The buying of selected yearlings annually, the careful selection of brood mares, who have proved themselves, and the annual buying of one yearling colt of good quality from England. The colt, if good, should pay his way as a racer, and, if good, his services at the stud would also be in good demand. The training and management to be handed over to some good, honest trainer, who has a reputation for straight going.

"The idea, first and foremost, would be to breed another Phar Lap, to recover that coveted world's record stakes' winning title, and to do so, every horse would be a genuine trier in every race. From a shareholders' point of view, the idea should be good; it should be payable, besides giving a real live interest.

"From a racing man's point of view, it should also be good for it must improve the quality and standard of horseflesh in Australia. An honorary committee would be formed to see it is run on businesslike and straight forward lines with, I suggest, Sir Joynton Smith as president.

"HE WAS OUR IDOL."

"Phar Lap's admirers number every man, woman, and child in Australia. He was our idol, and I am sure there are sufficient who would give their practical support to this idea to make a success of it. There was sorrow visible on the people's faces when word came through about his death. Women openly cried, and men gulped hard. For it seemed impossible our idol was dead. To any that doubt that such a thing could be, let him or her go to one of the shows where Phar Lap's last picture is being screened.

"I appeal to you fellow Australians for your support to make this idea a success, for to me, and to you, too, to see Phar Lap's death avenged would be sweetness indeed."

Local Swimmers Must Face Facts

The Association's Plight TO SINK OR SWIM?

(By VERITAS)

THE fate of the Hongkong

Swimming Association still hangs in the balance, and whether the governing body of local aquatics will survive rests on the decisions arrived at next Thursday's meeting of the Council.

On Tuesday, the executive officials of the Association met at the V.R.C. and discussed the problem confronting them, namely, how they were going to meet a deficit of \$500.

Although the question was thoroughly explored, no decision was reached, the final word being left to next week.

\$500 DEBT.

The Swimming Association finds itself in the unfortunate position of having to contemplate disbandment as a result of a debt of \$500 which it owes to the Victoria Recreation Club.

It is quite possible that clubs affiliated to the Association will be called upon to assist in expunging the debt and thus leaving the organisation to carry on its useful work. On the other hand, should an appeal in this direction fail, and the Association find itself unable by any other means to meet the debt, there seem but little doubt that it will go out of existence.

A CALAMITOUS EVENT.

Such an event would be calamitous as every sportsman interested in swimming must appreciate. During its existence the H.K.S.A. has accomplished a remarkable amount of fine work, particularly in furthering swimming in the Colony, of maintaining Interport relations with Shanghai and Tientsin, together with organising the local water polo league and other important events.

Like the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, the governing body of swimming has been severely handicapped by not having its own bath. It has had to rely on the good offices of the V.R.C. in order to stage its competitions, and although the Club has never failed in this respect, the handicap to a progressive policy on the part of the Association has been obvious.

It is almost too much to expect the V.R.C. to waive part or all of the debt which stands against the name of the Swimming Association, particularly in these days when every club and body is affected by the unstable economic conditions.

DUTY OF THE CLUBS.

If, however, every avenue explored by the Association should fail, it would provide a splendid opportunity for the V.R.C. to demonstrate once again its keen and practical interest in swimming in Hongkong.

But the position as it stands today, leaves the clubs affiliated to the Association with a duty to fulfil. If they desire to retain the governing body which has accomplished so much for them in the past, they must rally together and do their utmost to place the Association once again on a sound footing.

INVINCIBLES OF—



Miss Helen Jacobs, who by winning her first singles and a doubles with Mrs. Harper, placed America on the high road to victory against the Englishwomen.

AUSTRALIAN BANTAMWEIGHT BEATEN

KNOCKED OUT AFTER GOOD START

Showing up at least 100% better than he did in his initial appearance but at the same time not showing up good enough, Rig "Kid" Cameron, Australian bantamweight invader, last Saturday night took his second knock out in the Philippines at the hands of Young Firpo, jockey-battler, in the fifth of a scheduled eight round main event, rolling around on the canvas with his full senses, but unable to beat the referee's count.

A crashing left to the temple which opened a broad gash over Cameron's eye followed by a smashing right to the stomach was the cause of his collapse.

WHIRLWIND CAMERON.

Cameron amazed the spectator's at the opening bell by rushing Firpo and smashing left and right to the face and body. He was bubbling around beautifully and actually appeared to have something more than mere ambition behind his punches. Firpo could not seem to land effectively and Cameron's straight to the face soon had that article badly discoloured.

The Australian's biggest round was the fourth. Coming out to answer the bell Cameron stopped Firpo dead in his tracks with three smashes to the jaw. Firpo's knees sagged and he appeared to be in dire need of support. Cameron failed to follow up his attack with any noticeable degree of effectiveness however and Firpo rallied during the closing minute of the round to punish the invader with hooks to the body, Cameron winning at every blow.

UNEXPECTED END.

The end was unexpected. Coming out for the fifth and what turned out to be the last stanza, Firpo chased Cameron about the ring with rights and lefts. Pinning him near the ropes after about a minute of scrapping, Firpo whipped over a flashing left to the temple, and then smashed a resounding right flush to the stomach, Cameron sinking to the mat, rolling about and nearly off the ring, with his hands clasped to his stomach, gasping for air. The referee tolled off the doleful decimals and though Cameron made a desperate effort to get up before the count ended, he found it impossible. Firpo dashed over as the count finished and helped Young George Cook, Cameron's chief

—THE WIGHTMAN CUP



Mrs. Wills Moody, the "Queen" of the tennis courts, who, in winning the second of her singles matches at Wimbledon, retained for America the Wightman Cup.

Americans Rapped by French Press

"TAINTED AMATEURS" ACCUSATION

The sporting section of the French press has begun to ask "What about other amateurs?" following the disqualification of Jules Ladoumègue, French Olympic hope, on charges of professionalism.

The leading sports paper, "L'Auto," has had this to say: "Certain persons say that the United States has tainted amateurs who are not punished. What does this prove? That the American federation is not doing its duty."

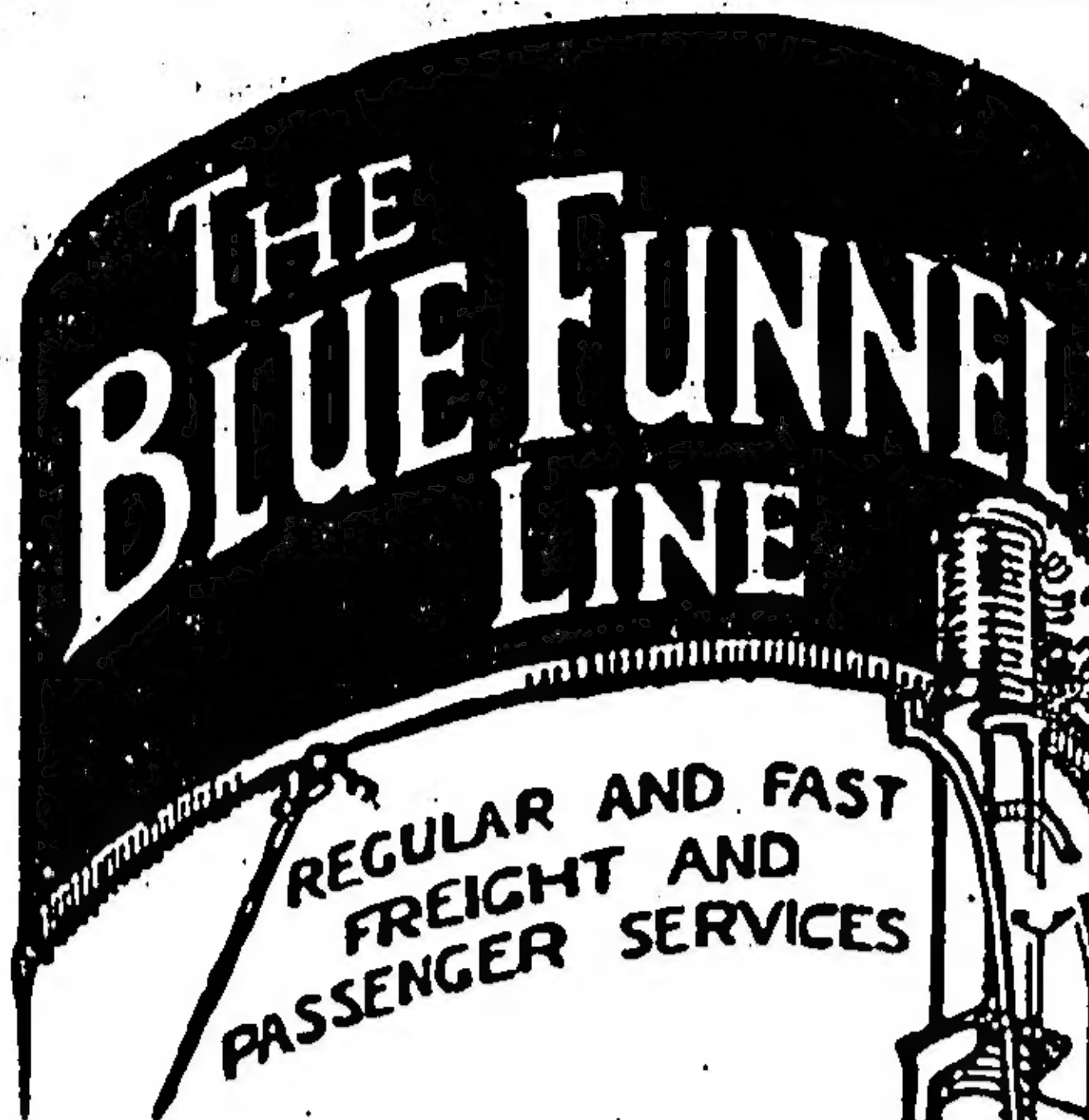
The paper expressed ignorance as to the reason Ladoumègue was banned, but took the position that even if he were guilty others have been allowed to escape. Ladoumègue was charged by the French Federation with accepting \$240 for a race at Havre.

second, carrying him to the corner where he remained helpless for the next few minutes.

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DOMESTIC TANGLE IN COURT.

WIFE'S STORY OF UNHAPPY HOME LIFE

An unhappy domestic tangle was disclosed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Pau Sook-ching, wife of Yu Wah-fung, and a former pupil at the Italian Convent, summoned her husband for alleged cruelty and for maintenance.

The complainant was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin; and the husband by Mr. F. K. D'Almada, Jr., the case being heard before Mr. Schofield.

In opening the case for his client, Mr. Lo said: "In all the cases of family squabbles brought before you for adjudication, I don't think you have heard a more pathetic case. In her endeavour to avoid publicity and to bring about an amicable settlement, the complainant had previously brought her case before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and an official of the Secretariat had sat in a matrimonial court for the purpose of settling this matter.

"Owing to the uncompromising and defiant attitude of the defendant, the proceedings started at the S.C.A. had become abortive, and the complainant has been compelled to bring the case before you for settlement, much against her will.

"The case against her husband is that he is guilty of desertion and of cruelty, and although the summons does not allege desertion in so many words, I would ask your Worship to note that in the course of the proceedings, the complainant will place all facts unreservedly before you and she will ask you to say that her husband is guilty of both cruelty and neglect."

Early Trouble.

After going into the law of cruelty and neglect, Counsel outlined his case as follows:

Pau Sook-ching was married to her husband in 1929, since when a series of incidents had rendered her married life a very unhappy one. Only two or three months after the wedding, the trouble commenced with an incident in a store, where she had been taken by her husband to do some shopping. She kept him waiting, perhaps a little too long, and he grew impatient and openly scolded her. The scolding continued at home, and naturally enough words were exchanged, and he became more and more violent, till at last, he cut her, cutting her arm and causing it to bleed, said Counsel.

The wife thereupon left home because she thought that marked the beginning of her unhappiness. She went to live with her mother, first in Hongkong, then in Macao, but returned to live with her husband after he had written a letter expressing regrets over what had happened and promising to conduct himself in the future. She had hoped that, thereafter, he might restrain his temper and be to her as a good husband should, but facts subsequent to that incident showed that he did not keep to his promise, Counsel maintained.

A Broken Jug.

In one incident, in 1931, the house cat broke a water jug one night, and that occurrence was the prelude to disgraceful conduct on the part of the husband. He blamed her for the loss of the jug, and for three whole days, the wife alleged, kept up a continual scolding, in which he was joined by an aunt who had taken up her abode with them. Cups and other ornaments forming part of the wife's dowry, were flung about.

"The superstitious Chinese," said Mr. Lo, "consider that a bad

LEADERS RETURN

MANCHURIA DISCUSSED AT KULING

Nanking, June 16.

Dr. Wellington Koo, accompanied by Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Lo Wen-kan, Li Chai-sum and Wang Shao-hung, returned to Nanking from Kuling at 4 p.m. to-day. In Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's private aeroplane. The leaders refused to divulge details of their discussions at Kuling.

It has been learned that the Manchurian question occupied most of the attention of the Government leaders. One of the matters decided was the decision for Dr. Koo to go to Japan with the League of Nations Commission.

Dr. Koo went to Shanghai to-day, and will return to Nanking tomorrow, and is expected at Peking on Friday.—*Reuter.*

Finance Measure

Nanking, June 16.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei interviewed to-day pointed out that one of the most important questions confronting the Chinese Government at present relates to national finance and foreign relations. He intimated that as a result of the recent conferences, a new measure to cope with the financial difficulties had been decided upon, but before action, Chiang Kai-shek's views on the new measure must be ascertained.

He also intimated that as soon as a decision had been reached in this connection Mr. T. V. Soong would withdraw his resignation and resume his duties as finance Minister.—*Reuter.*

omen, while the more enlightened would consider it an insult."

In the present instance, it would appear that the husband carried on in this manner deliberately in order to insult his wife and to show that he had no further use for her.

The same design to insult and annoy the woman was evident in another incident in the same year, when the man, on the advice it is alleged of his aunt, bought a separate bed with which he proceeded to sleep apart from his wife.

Yet another incident, occurring towards the end of the year, culminated in the matter being brought to the attention of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs. In this case, the defendant, accompanied by his aunt, went to the Secretariat, and there applied for permission for him to take in a *tin fong* wife, and failing that, a concubine.

The Other Woman.

He was advised by the official agent, to go home and try to make it up with his wife, which advice he appeared to have taken to heart as thereafter, but only for a time, he behaved very well indeed. But trouble broke out afresh when he cohabited with another woman, said Counsel, finally taking her into the house.

The incident which finally caused the wife to leave home was when he requested her to clean his shoes for him, as she sometimes did, but she now pointed out to him that she would clean his shoes if the other woman left the house.

In the proceedings before the S.C.A., the wife had asked for \$80 a month maintenance, but the husband's only reply was "Come back and live with me." Both the man and his aunt owned property in the Colony, and Mr. Lo said he mentioned this in case it should be claimed later that he was not in a position to furnish the maintenance asked for.

The case was adjourned after the wife had given testimony bearing out her Counsel's statement.

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BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF GIRLS ATTENDING

In his annual report on the schools of Hongkong for the year 1931 the Director of Education points out that there were 21,077 girls attending local schools as compared with 18,136 in 1930, 17,877 of these attending the vernacular schools.

Of the 1,210 girls attending provided schools 260 were in the mixed schools for British children.

Speaking of industrial or technical education in the Colony the Director says:

The Salesian Industrial School is the chief example of organised technical education in the colony. A few classes in technical subjects are being conducted under the auspices of the Technical Institute; there are a few type-writing and shorthand schools which are rather commercial than technical; there are carpentry classes at a few schools.

In October, 1930, a committee was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to report on the possibility of increasing facilities for practical technical education and the feasibility of establishing a trade school. This committee reported in June 1931.

Among other recommendations which do not seem to be immediately relevant to the purposes of this report, the committee recommended as an experimental measure the establishment of a Junior Technical School. The school which it is hoped to open in 1932 is to be under the Director of Education. The Principal will not only be responsible to the Director of Education for the institution, but also his general adviser in all matters connected with the education of industrial workers.

School Finances.

The next expenditure of schools during the year was slightly higher

than that for 1930. The actual figures were as follows:

	1930.	1931.
Provided schools	\$1,181,924	\$1,285,097
Adult schools	331,503	255,140
Direction and inspection	112,508	123,194
Students in Training	25,966	25,705
Miscellaneous	6,470	9,432

School fees collected

	1930.	1931.
School fees collected	\$1,662,190	\$1,707,658
Net expenditure	\$1,495,774	\$1,470,279

Recreation Grounds.

The Recreation Grounds Committee this year placed at the disposal of the Director of Education two more playing fields—one at Caroline Hill and an additional one at King's Park. This has helped to reduce the shortage of recreation grounds, but the time is approaching when good playing fields should be provided in the Western outskirts of the city.

Football, cricket, hockey, tennis, volleyball, basketball and hiking are freely indulged in at the schools. Each school has its annual athletic sports meeting. Badminton is popular in two schools and ping-pong in nearly all. Quilts have lately been introduced in one school. Swimming is the great summer pastime. The percentage of children able to swim is steadily increasing and is most marked among the girls—some of whom now venture to swim across the harbour.

Grant Schools.

There are, as last year, twelve English Grant Schools, the Average Attendance of which is 4,330.

All these schools were visited and inspected several times during the year. The work done is satisfactory, in some schools very satisfactory. Faults and weaknesses, where noticed, were discussed with the Heads of the Schools concerned. They are always anxious to co-operate with the Education Department, and to adopt any suggestions offered.

The equipment of some schools has deteriorated—the depreciated dollar is responsible for this.

The Kindergarten and Lower Classes have improved considerably. The Upper Forms in some schools produced untidy and carelessly written work—this is partly due in some instances to over-crowded timetables. Discipline has improved. The girls' schools exhibited some excellent painting and needlework.

Increased attention is being given to Hygiene, Physical Instruction and Sports.

Private English Schools.

Day Schools.—The total number of schools existing at the end of December stands at fifty against fifty-five in 1930; the maximum number of students enrolled was 4,510 (4,331 in 1930).

Night Schools.—At the end of the year seventy schools were in existence (eighty in 1930)—thirty eight schools closed during

MAN HUNTERS

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and proper as he was, had not realized what an inspiration there had been for him in this girl's eager, upward glance. The flash of dark grey eyes under long lashes, the rich apricot colour that occasionally stained her cheek—irrationally now he missed them and, manlike, was annoyed without knowing why.

Listlessly Susan finished her task. Her employer, with a pricking sense of uneasiness, signed the completed letter, snatched his impeccable Panama from the rack and departed in the direction of Hubbard Woods. Susan closed and locked her desk and dived over the business of washing her hands. Somehow she was not at all eager to go home. The dull pain at her heart which had been clamoring for notice all afternoon seemed intensified. With that sharpness of perception which seems to come to all of us after we have done an irretrievably foolish thing Susan saw how stupidly wrong she had been to leave Bob Dunbar as she had.

"You're a little fool," she told herself angrily. "You left the field completely to Denise!" She sighed and the sigh was like a groan.

"What on earth's the matter?"

Susan glanced up to see the round eyes of Ray Flannery staring at her. "Nobody," said Ray sagely, "ever mounded like that unless she thought she was in love." Susan summoned the ghost of a smile, shaking her head in denial. Ray's unwinking stare met hers incredulously.

"I know the symptoms," Ray went on, looking wise, "and take it from me, kid, it isn't worth it." Warning to her subject she perched on the nearest desk and continued, "Love's a lot of honey. It's all right in the movies but what I say is, leave it there." Susan laughed. She couldn't help it. Ray, with her dandelion head, her pretty face made up in what Aunt Jessie would have thought shameful fashion, Ray being philosophical, was really too funny!

"I'm telling you," Ray pursued the subject with relish, "Mamma says to me, she says, 'Don't you be going off and getting married like all these crazy kids in Edgewater, without a penny to their names.' Mamma says 'have a good

time while you're young. You're only young once.' Again Susan's van smile answered her. "No fooling," Ray assured her. "It's the bunk. They all step out, maybe to Crown Point or St. Joe or somewhere, and first thing you know they're having a baby and you see them pushing the buggy up and down Sheridan Road on Sunday afternoon and looking like they'd cut each other's throats for a nickel."

Her description was so painfully apt that Susan giggled. Ray had taken out her make-up kit and had begun meticulously to rub more raspberry coloured salve into her already flaming. Susan watched her, fascinated. For one wild moment her impulse was to confide in Ray. Surely this knowing little creature could tell her how to handle Denise Ackroyd. But some reserve held Susan silent.

"Toes gone?" Ray asked, glancing around casually. Susan said he was.

"That's swell," Ray approved. "He's a pill if you ask me. I'd kind that goes around with his nose in the air."

Susan frowned faintly. "He's been very kind to me," she said. Ray sniffed. "What I always say is, I like a fellow with a little fire in him. Some one," here she lowered her shrill voice over so little, "some one like Jack Waring."

Susan was putting on her hat in front of the mirror and so she did not hear the soft footfall behind her and was utterly taken by surprise when two warm hands clamped themselves over her eyes. But she recognized the mocking voice saying, "Who takes my name in vain?"

Scarlet, confused, she turned to find herself within arms length of that philanderer, Jack Waring, himself.

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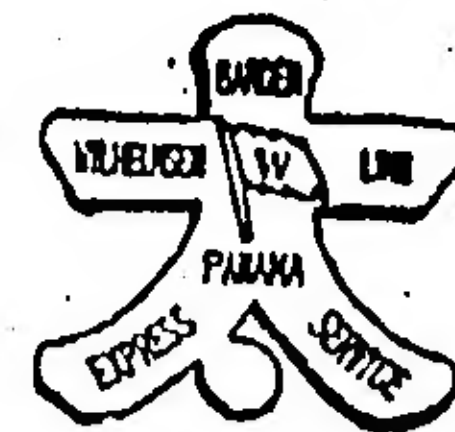
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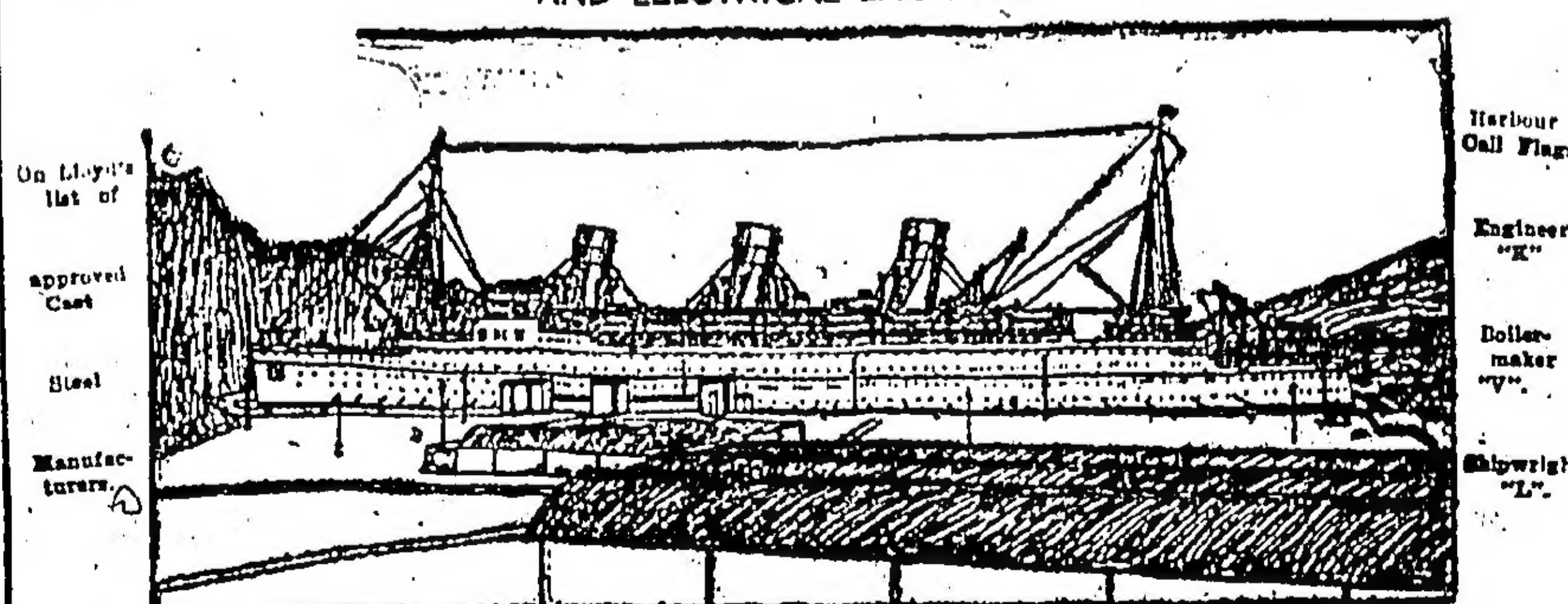
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HARBIN AGAIN IN DANGER

LARGE ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS

Harbin, June 16.
A new threat to the peace of Harbin is presented by the concentration near Ashiho of a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops, co-operating with Red Spears.

The number of the force is stated to exceed five thousand and an engagement more serious than the skirmishes which have taken place in the past few days is likely to occur to the south of Ashiho to-day or to-morrow.

It is reported that the Japanese military authorities are already organising forces to attack them. According to Chinese reports, another anti-Manchukuo army is preparing for a further assault against Harbin.

RAIDERS ACTIVE.

Raiding parties are still active on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway where four stations have just been looted.

The latest success of the Japanese forces in Manchuria is the occupation of Noho, where, according to Japanese reports, they were welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

BAD DAY FOR THE UPPER DIVISION

Jimmy Foxx Obtains the Quarter-Century

New York, June 15.
The three leading clubs in the American League and the two leaders of the National League were all defeated to-day, after some thrilling ball.

Lou Gehrig hit out another home run for the Yankees, but he trotted round in splendid isolation and the Yanks had to concede victory to Chicago, almost on the bottom run.

Foxx hit his 25th home run at St. Louis but the Athletics finished at the short end of a 9-8 score. Averill, of Cleveland, hit his twelfth homer of the season and Chuck Klein advanced his total in the National.

Results:—

National League.			
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Brooklyn	1	Cincinnati	6
Boston	2	Pittsburgh	5
Philadelphia	7	St. Louis	4
American League.			
Cleveland	9	Boston	3
Detroit	7	Washington	6
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	8
Chicago	2	New York	1

—Reuter.

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MEN FINED AND THEN DISCHARGED

Before the Hon. Cmdr. Hole in the Marine Court this morning, a case in which six defendants were charged with mooring their respective craft within 100 yards of the low water mark between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. was re-opened after each had been fined \$10, in default one week's imprisonment.

Four of the defendants, Tsui Ching, Fok Lo, Ho Kan and Ng Yung, pleaded guilty, but Ho Kam Fuk and Ng Kam Yun, the other two, entered pleas of not guilty and produced cargo permits.

After they had been found guilty and the Court had adjourned, Cmdr. Hole intimated that further evidence had been brought to his notice and the two cases

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were re-opened. Chief Junk Inspector W. R. Hillyer, in evidence, said the permits had been issued to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in respect of 27 lighters, which accordingly had permission to lie ashore at night opposite the B. & S. godowns. The mistake arose owing to the fact that permits were usually stamped in English and Chinese.

"You might have the difference in the stamping of these permits brought to the notice of the police," Mr. Hillyer, said Cmdr. Hole, in dismissing both cases.

"It has been brought to their notice some time ago," replied the witness.

MARRIAGE OF MR. A. V. HARVEY

INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING

An interesting wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, yesterday, between Mr. A. V. Harvey, Reserve of Air Force Officers, and Mrs. W. B. Preston, sister of Lieut. W. H. Parkin, R.N., who is at present serving in H.M.S. Hermes.

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Probate in the estate of Mr. Harry Beaufoy Leonard Serewick, late of London, who had property worth \$3,100 invested in Hongkong, has been granted. The net value of the estate is set down at \$431,865 17s. 4d. In an 18-page will deceased made many bequests, his wife being the chief beneficiary.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Kemp) has granted probate of the will of Li Ying-cho, merchant of Hongkong. The beneficiaries are Li Fung-shi (concubine) and deceased's three sons. The estate has been valued at \$23,719.

Letters of Administration have been granted in the estate of Euphemio Comrie Graham, of Perth, Scotland. Over \$44,000 was invested in Hongkong and \$1,814 4s. 9d. in England.

BRITISH RADIO LICENCES

BRING IN HUGE SUM FOR YEAR

London, June 15.
It was stated in Parliament to-day that the total receipts from wireless licences for the year ended March 31st last was £2,294,438. Ten per cent. of that sum was retained by the Post Office to cover costs of collection and administration.

The payment to British Broadcasting Corporation from wireless licences amounted to £1,225,709.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

SILVER SLIGHTLY DECLINES

Lifeless conditions still prevail in the local exchange market, the dollar remaining unchanged.

Silver is down 1/16th in London. China and the Continent were small sellers, and the market was quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with a steady undertone.

In New York, silver has again declined 1/8th to 27 3/4.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

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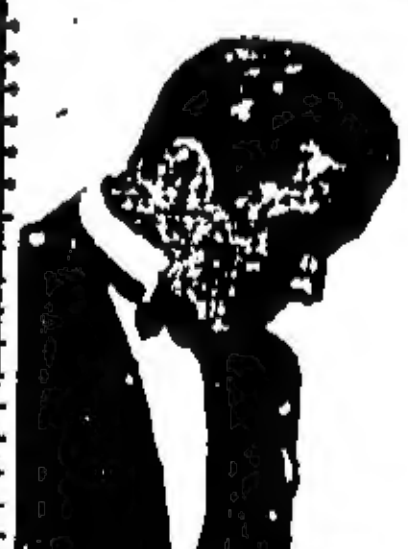
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